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HAWAII'S CRISIS.

Commissioner Blount Has a Suspicion That U. S. Officials Caused the Troubles.

Why the Treaty Was Withdrawn—Views of a Recently Returned Traveller.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The steamer Australia sailed shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon for Honolulu. She carried a large number of passengers and an unusually heavy mail. The Hawaiians will receive news of the withdrawal of the treaty of annexation by the Australia. The revenue cutter Richard Rush is still lying in the stream awaiting orders. It is the general belief that she will carry the Government investigation commission to Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—There is a suggestion this afternoon that Mr. Blount may go to Hawaii alone. Mr. Blount has occupied a conservative position on the subject of the annexation of Hawaii ever since it was broached by the Commission from the Islands last winter. He is credited with having a suspicion that the United States officials might have encouraged the revolution and thereby put themselves in a position to be accused of having a part in the establishment of the Government with which they were now asked to treat. Mr. Blount, it is further said, will investigate the questions of the overthrow of Liliuokalani's Government; how it was accomplished; whether or not the Provisional Government really represents the popular sentiment of the Islands, and whether or not the annexation of the Islands is desirable as a business matter.

It is said that the administration have received information, which was deemed to be reliable, that the overthrow of the Queen and the establishment of a Provisional Government were the results of a plan formulated by the sugar-producing interests of the islands, which was furthered in San Francisco. Upon receiving this information, the withdrawal of the treaty and the appointment of a commission to investigate the situation were determined on. All the statements on the Hawaiian subject are more or less speculative, and seem to originate in great part with Hawaiians in this city opposed to the present Provisional Government. Whether or not the information they give out is authentic, cannot be ascertained by inquiry of the State Department officials, who absolutely decline to say anything on the subject, maintaining a sphinx-like reticence on every point. The fact, however, appears to be definitely settled that Mr. Blount has started for San Francisco, and that he has been accompanied by Mr. Ellis Mills, a confidential stenographer of the State department.

DENVER, Col., March 15.—A Grand Junction, Col., special to the Republic says: George Arthur Rice, one of the best known financiers in the State and President of several banks, arrived in this city to-day direct from Honolulu. Regarding the situation on the Islands at presents he says: "I am unalterably opposed to annexation. I believe that 65 per cent. of the people—and I include the foreign population—are in favor of the maintenance of the old monarchial system. The opposition to the reinstatement of the Queen comes from those interested in pauper labor upon the sugar plantations. On account of my intimate acquaintance with the Prime Minister of Queen Liliuokalani I was permitted an insight into the internal affairs of the kingdom such as was enjoyed by no other foreigner. I was given an audience with the Queen. She said at the interview that she had abundant confidence in the Government at Washington to do her justice, and spoke several times of her desire to cede to the United States Pearl Harbor for a coaling station." Mr. Rice predicts that a protectorate will eventually be established.

CABLE NEWS.

Germans in East Africa.

BERLIN, March 15.—Recent dispatches announce important German successes in East Africa. After three days' fighting the Germans, under Lieut. Prince, captured a fortified town held by Chief Sikki, who, with a number of his followers, was slain. Sikki's death removes one of the greatest obstacles to German progress in Africa.

More Anarchist Discoveries.

MADRID, March 15.—Many anarchists were arrested yesterday. Several bomb factories and small printing shops were raided and their contents seized by the police, who secured a large amount of anarchistic literature and explosives. An Italian was surprised in the act of charging a bomb. He dropped it and it exploded, killing him instantly. Nobody else was injured.

Papal Jubilee Gifts.

ROME, March 14.—The pecuniary result of the Papal jubilee was a gain to the coffers of the Vatican of upwards of £250,000, as jewels, plate, and other valuable articles estimated to be worth nearly £200,000. The Duke of Norfolk heads the list of donors with an offering of £50,000. Next comes Emperor Francis Joseph with £8,000; the Archbishop of Prague and the Primate of Hungary give £4,000 each. The Bohemian territorial magnates sent £12,000, while the nobility of Rome and the convents and monasteries made up £20,000, and £16,000 came from South America.

Home Rule Bill Condemned.

DUBLIN, March 14.—At a special meeting of the Dublin synod of the Protestant Church of Ireland to-day a resolution was passed condemning the Irish Home Rule bill.

LONDON, March 15.—A special General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Ireland, convened in Belfast, has passed unanimously resolutions condemning the Home Rule bill.

Deacon Sails for New York.

LONDON, March 15.—Edward Parker Deacon, the slayer of Edmond Abeille, started on the North German steamer Trave to-day with his daughter Gladys for New York, with the intention of rejoining his other children at Newport, R.I. Gladys is the child whom Mrs. Deacon abducted from a convent to save her from falling into the hands of her father during the divorce proceedings recently terminated by agreement, under which Deacon was given possession of all his children except the youngest.

Mr. Gladstone Improving.

LONDON, March 15.—After a long and careful examination of Mr. Gladstone to-day, Sir Andrew Clark allowed him to go down stairs to attend a small dinner party. The Premier will go to the seaside for a few days, at Sir Andrew Clark's order, so as to recuperate.

Heavy Manchester Failure.

LONDON, March 15.—Hermann Hildesheim, a Manchester shipper, has failed for £88,000. His failure is ascribed to his connection with Henry Lipmann, of Dundee, his father-in-law.

Cholera in Moscow.

MOSCOW, March 15.—Several cases of cholera have appeared in a prison in this city.

The Pope to Help Gladstone.

LONDON, March 15.—The Rome correspondent of the Standard says that Mr. Gladstone agreed to restore diplomatic relations with the Vatican on condition that the Pope would use his influence in favor of the Home Rule bill. An inter-nuncio, says the correspondent, will be sent to London to negotiate a final agreement with the Government. He will not be received at court.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Senator Howlan and the Work of Boring for the P. E. I. Tunnel.

Possibility of a Canadian Nickel Coinage—Tariff Debate to go on To-day.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 15.—In the House, this afternoon, Hon. Mr. Foster tabled papers in connection with the contract for the test boring for the P. E. I. tunnel, completely exonerating Senator Howlan from the charge of having participated with the contractors in the profit of the work.

Mr. Weldon's bill to disfranchise voters for taking bribes was talked out in committee to-night, and is therefore not likely to go through this session.

A resolution favoring native nickel for the subsidiary coinage was passed.

To-morrow Hon. Mr. Ives resumes the debate on Mr. McCarthy's tariff amendment. It has been agreed to reach a division before adjourning.

The Railway committee of the House of Commons to-day passed the bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company, and the title was changed to the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway company.

The Railroad committee to-day passed a bill enabling the Canadian Pacific Railway to issue preferred stock upon the consent of two-thirds of the shareholders, provided the issue at any time shall not exceed one-half of the aggregate amount of ordinary stock outstanding.

TORONTO TOPICS.

One of the Light Brigade Dead—Colonist Excursion to the Northwest—She Married Beneath Her Station.

TORONTO, March 15.—(Special)—The third colonist excursion of the season to the Northwest left last night. There were three trains of forty cars, containing household goods and effects, stock, etc., in addition to two passenger trains. The number of settlers going West was over 300, the majority of whom intended settling around Calgary and in the Edmonton district.

Edward Beetham, late of the 17th Lancers and believed to be the only survivor in the Dominion of the celebrated charge of the Light Brigade, is dead.

Mrs. Martin, who was supposed to have died of starvation, died of heart failure, resulting from the excessive use of liquor and neglect of food. She was the daughter of a wealthy London (England) merchant, who had cast her off for marrying beneath her station.

AGAINST HOME RULE.

The Campaign Opened With an Immense Mass Meeting in London—The First of Thirty Demonstrations.

LONDON, March 15.—The national allied Tory and Unionist movement to encompass the defeat of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill was begun to-day with an immense mass meeting and conference in Albert Hall, delegates being present from the leading towns of the north and west of England. Lord Salisbury and the Duke of Devonshire represented the House of Lords, and Rt. Hon. Mr. Balfour and Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain the House of Commons. The Orangemen turned out in force. A mass of statistics relating to crime and agrarian outrages, which have been collected by Tory agents during a three weeks' tour in Ireland, were submitted to the conference. This is the first gathering of thirty demonstrations to be held in different parts of the country between now and April 30.

ANOTHER SYNDICATE.

An Endeavor to Consolidate All the Iron and Steel Mills of the Dominion.

MONTREAL, March 15.—(Special.)—A syndicate of Boston men, whose names have not been made public, have obtained an option on the St. John, N. B., rolling mills, and an agent for the syndicate is now in Montreal, endeavoring to bring in the four big manufacturing firms of Peck, Benny & Co., Pillow, Hersey & Co., the Montreal Rolling Mills and Abbott & Son. All the iron and steel industries are to be secured if possible and options have been obtained on the new Glasgow and other Nova Scotia steel plants.

STILL THE SCANDAL.

The Case Argued—Telling Address of the Advocate-General—De Lesseps Scored.

Vicious Methods Adopted by the Canal Company to Stave off the Crash.

PARIS, March 15.—There was but a small attendance to-day at the trial of Charles de Lesseps and his fellow-defendants in the Assize court. Counsel resumed their addresses.

M. Lagasse contended that the Government had shrunk from proceeding against all the offenders concerned in the case, and he argued vehemently that the scandal would be revealed.

M. Roussele spoke in a similar tone.

The Advocate-General delivered an earnest address in behalf of the prosecution and energetically defended the course of the authorities. He maintained that the Government had done the best possible to bring everything to light and he denounced Charles de Lesseps as having used artifices to throw dust in the eyes of the jury in a similar manner to his use of artifice to obtain subscriptions so the Panama Lottery bonds. The Advocate contended that the evidence confirmed the guilt of the defendants. He made a somewhat extended reference to M. M. de Freycinet, Flouquet and Clemenceau and their alleged connection with the scandal, defending the course they had pursued and justifying the advice they gave to Charles de Lesseps to comply with the demands made upon him rather than become involved in a lawsuit with Baron de Reinach. He maintained that the charge made by Charles de Lesseps that M. Floquet had demanded money from him was untrue. The younger De Lesseps stood before the jury and before the country as a financier of evil omen, who had drained the savings of thousands of French citizens. Reverting to the defendant Baihutt the Advocate General said that since he had avowed his guilt in open court, the jury must judge of his actions so as to avenge his conduct. The Advocate General ridiculed the protest made by Charles de Lesseps that he had yielded to force. The metaphor about footpads used by M. de Lesseps in one of his statements to the Court had been coined solely for the purpose of impressing weak intellects. The speaker then turned his attention to Fontaine and Blondin, both of whom he condemned in strong terms. He then declared that the explanation made by Sans Leroy that he had reinvested 200,000 francs of his wife's dowry at just the time he was accused of having accepted that sum from the Canal company for changing his vote on the Panama Lottery Bonds bill, would not hold water. He demanded that the defendants, Deputy Duque de la Fauconniere and ex-Deputy Gobron, should have the same punishment meted out to them as would be imposed upon Charles de Lesseps.

M. Gobron here arose and declared that proofs of his statement and of his innocence would be found in the documents that had been placed under seal.

The Advocate-General replied that everything M. Gobron could bring forward would be duly considered. He then reviewed the testimony of M. Proust, whose first denials of the charges against him had been equivalent to a confession of guilt. M. Proust, he said, like Gobron and Duque de la Fauconniere, had yielded to the vicious methods which the Panama Company when driven to a corner had used without hesitation to avoid the otherwise inevitable crash. After soundly denouncing Charles de Lesseps as a man who had "besieged with bribes and promises the consciences of public men," the Advocate-General closed his address with a graphic description of the poverty, misery and general ruin which the Panama directors had brought by their dishonesty to thousands of homes throughout France.

The court was then adjourned.

SERIOUS FRICTION.

Trouble Not Unlikely Between the French Government and the Pope Over the African Primacy.

ROME, March 15.—Serious friction is threatened between this nation and France in regard to the appointment of a Primate in Africa to succeed the late Cardinal Lavigerie. The Pope demands that France shall provide the Primate with a fixed allowance for his maintenance, and to this the French Government objects. The Pope, therefore, holds that if the Primate is to look to the Church for support, the Church should not submit to dictation or interference as to the appointment, and the Pope has intimated that he may nominate an Italian for the office. In such an event a serious conflict will surely result, as France would decidedly object to having an Italian Primate over the Roman Catholics, the large majority of whom are either French or the subjects of France.

GERMAN ARMY BILL.

The Liberals Have Given Their Ultimatum—Probable Defeat of the Measure.

BERLIN, March 15.—After a series of conferences with Chancellor von Caprivi, Herr von Bennigsen has offered for the national Liberal party to agree to an increase of the annual number of recruits by 48,000. Chancellor von Caprivi holds out for the full increase of 60,000 provided for in the Army Bill. His attitude toward Herr von Bennigsen's proposals is believed to seal the fate of the Army Bill in the committee. It is generally believed that the measure will be defeated at the second reading in committee to-morrow. The discussion of the probability of dissolving the Reichstag is becoming general.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

A Missing Postmaster.

WHITEWOOD, N.W.T., March 15.—Daniel Campbell, postmaster and member of the Legislative Assembly for the constituency of the same name, has departed for parts unknown, presumably the United States. Several registered letters are also missing.

Train Derailed.

WINNIPEG, March 15.—A passenger train on the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway was derailed yesterday by the snow, but no one was injured.

Newfoundland and France.

HALIFAX, March 15.—In the Newfoundland Legislative Assembly on Monday a warm debate took place on the report of the joint committee on the French treaties question. Premier Whiteway opposed the report, contending that the delegates sent to England in 1891 had power to agree to last year's bill, and that the House in not passing it then had repudiated the promises of its accredited representatives.

Montreal and Chicago Steamers.

MONTREAL, March 15.—There will be no Montreal and Chicago line of steamers this year. The proprietors of the boats that formerly ran between these two places do not anticipate any World's Fair business, and have placed their steamers on Lakes Erie and Superior.

Had His Arm Torn Off.

PETROLEA, March 15.—R. A. Bain, of Marthaville, was caught in the machinery on his oil well property and had his left arm torn off.

AMERICAN NEWS.

No Cause for the Sugar Raid.

NEW YORK, March 14.—President Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Company, declared to-night that there was no truth, as far as he knew, in the story that some preferred stockholders were about to apply for an injunction against the payment of the extra 10 per cent. dividend on common stock. This story was the reason assigned for the raid on the stock on Wall street to-day. Havemeyer said he knew of no reason for the raid.

U. S. Consuls Business Men.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 15.—President Cleveland has decided upon a line of policy to be pursued in the appointment of consuls, which is expected to materially expand the trade of the United States with foreign countries, and especially with the South and Central American republics. His policy is to select men for consuls who have exceptional business qualifications and possess sufficient trade instinct to recognize an outlet for American merchandise and ability to aid in working up the market for the product of American manufacturers and farms. The President said, of course, that political reasons can not be entirely ignored in the selection of consuls, but particular stress will be laid upon the business abilities of the men whose names are presented to him.

California Athletic Club Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The directors of the Calfornia Athletic club, failing to bring the shareholders to time, have assigned affairs to one of the club's creditors to arrange a settlement. A list of stockholders has been furnished the creditors. The assessment of $10 recently levied on the stock, to be applied as payment on the same, has been rescinded and another assessment of the same amount has been levied to apply to the liquidation of the indebtedness. This practically ends the club's existence. This once famous organization is now dead, and there does not seem much chance of its being revived.

The School Question.

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—A special from Montreal to the Evening Post says the separate school question still occupies the attention of the French Canadian people of the Province of Quebec. The Liberal organs are bitter in their denunciations of the action of the Government and its supporters in the debate just concluded in the House of Commons. L'Electeur states that the Catholics of Manitoba can make up their minds that all is over for them, and they may bid farewell not only to their schools, but to what they were expecting in lieu thereof. Mr. Tarte, M.P., the mover of the resolution in the House of Commons, is also out with a letter on the same subject, in which he comments bitterly on what he terms the pitiful mien presented by the Government supporters, and especially those from the Province, on that question.

Smuggling Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—F. C. Deering, of the steam schooner Louis Olsen, was convicted to-day of smuggling Chinese into this country at Montero. He will be sentenced on Monday. He is liable to both fine and imprisonment. This is the second conviction, Engineer Lupp being found guilty about a week ago.

An Enormous Meteor.

LOS OLIVOS, Santa Barbara Co., Cal., March 15.—An enormous meteor passed northerly over Ballard at 11 o'clock on the night of March 14. It was so close to the earth that its rush through the air sounded like a mighty wind. Its light was as if the heavens were on fire. Fifteen seconds after its passage three intense explosions shook the atmosphere so that the windows rattled like castanets. The locality of the fall is thought to be in the hills north of Los Olivos.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Fire Protection Matters at Nanaimo—A Logger Found Dead—Personal Mention.

Spring Farming Operations in Progress—Fire at Quesnelle—Chinatown Cleansing.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 15.—The Vancouver minstrels will hold forth at Vancouver on the 22nd inst. Alf. Goodman, of the COLONIST, sits in the centre of the semicircle, while the laugh makers at the extreme ends are Wis Cox and Harry Berry, the old favorites, supported by Harry McGregor, Al. Larwell, Chub Quigley and Kem Campbell. Wis Cox's end song will be one of the features of the evening; the jokes are original with local application. The march chorus greeting was composed by Mr. Trendall, leader of the City band, for the occasion. Sam. Rob is the stump speaker for the evening, while Mr. Tilley and his mandolin band will be the musical feature of the olio.

The shed of the grand stand at the Driving park has caved in and the track has been badly demoralized by the frost and snow in many places.

Yesterday the shacks were burned in which the smallpox patients formerly lived.

Mr. W. Honeline, agent for the C.P.R. at Portland, and Mr. J. B. Warren, district passenger agent for the Chicago and Northwestern, are in the city.

The Health committee compromised with Jno. Wolf, ex-scavenger, for $286 cash. He is not satisfied, as he says his contract was closed by the city.

There will be another mill between Britton and Hicks.

Coroner McGuigan has received a letter from three loggers up North saying that the body of a logger named James Shoemaker had been found. Deceased was from a place called Oronia, in the United States. There were no marks of violence on the remains, which were discovered among the logs of a boom at Barborough Bay.

St. Andrew's church had a unique entertainment consisting of what is known as "Josiah Allan's Wife at Home," a dramatisation of a scene from the well known novel. Mrs. J. J. Banfield was "Josiah Allan's Wife" and Mr. R. G. Mackay was "Josiah Allan." The minor parts were taken by Miss Fanny McIntosh, Miss Ferguson, Miss M. Johnston and Miss Connon, the last of whom as a visitor to the "At Home," sang "Annie Laurie." The whole affair created a great amount of amusement. All the performers acted their parts very cleverly.

There are two cases of typhoid fever in the city and several cases of diphtheria. A child of Rev. Mr. Weir is hovering between life and death stricken with the latter disease.

Arrangements have been made for completing the Vancouver club building, which has been lying in an unfinished condition for nearly a year.

Three cases of the petty larceny of clothing and cash have been reported to the police.

F. A. Barnes had part of his hand cut off in the Royal City mill. Isaac S. Clugston, boiler maker, at the B.C. Iron Works, had both bones of his leg broken to-day by a sheet of metal that fell from the hoist.

Frank Fisher's horse ran away in the park and smashed the buggy and broke Fisher's leg this morning.

A very successful revival meeting is being held in the Mount Pleasant Methodist church. Rev. Joseph Hall is being assisted by Mrs. David Robson.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton, of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., has returned from the East. The train passed through a blizzard on the prairies, the thermometer registering 45 ° below zero.

Mr. Calvert Simpson has returned from Europe. Mr. Simpson says the winter was very severe in England. There was good skating for one month and the thermometer fell to lower than for years.

A false alarm of fire at 11 o'clock last night ended disastrously. John Campbell was driving the chemical engine, and when turning a corner was thrown violently to the ground, breaking his leg between the ankle and the knee. He was taken to the city hospital.

Mr. James Codville and family came in yesterday on the Islander. Mr. Codville has resided at King's Island since 1890.

Twenty-seven Chinamen were ordered to scrub and white-wash their premises yesterday. The cubic space by-law was also explained to them. A scow will be floated in False creek and the Chinamen will be required to dump the accumulated filth of their dwellings on it, to be dumped in deep water.

The steamer Coquitlam leaves for another fishing cruise to-day.

Steamer Cariboo and Fly left here for the North yesterday.

Steamship Walla Walla is in to-day from San Francisco.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 15.—A large number of requisition papers are being circulated throughout the Vancouver Island District for the signature of voters, requesting Mayor Haslam to allow himself to be nominated for the vacancy in the Dominion House.

The remarks of Superintendent of Provincial Police F. S. Hussey, in the annual report, regarding the necessity of new jail buildings for this city have been favorably received here and a general wish is expressed that the Government will do something towards replacing the present dilapidated building with an edifice more suitable to the size and importance of this city.

The secretary of the local branch of the Seamen's Union complains that Nanaimo jail is being used as a sailors' boarding house, and that the police are doing quite a business in shipping "scabs" at non-union wages.

The first brick house to be built in Nanaimo is to be commenced shortly. It will occupy a commanding position upon Milton street, overlooking the harbor, and will be built and owned by Mr. Joseph Booth.

The seamen of the Bawnmore, who since their experience of being kidnapped have been under police protection in the Provincial jail, were to-day put on board their steamer, which is now loading at the Esplanade wharf.

There will be very little street work done this year. At the last meeting of the Council Mayor Haslam intimated that the amount already estimated would have to be reduced by $2,000, leaving barely enough to pay for the usual tinkering that is carried on now and then by the Corporation's elderly staff of street workers.

Mr. Hunter's contract with the city for the street lighting, which should have expired in three years and nine months from date, has been extended to five years.

Work on the new $7,000 fire hall is to be commenced at an early date. J. J. Honeyman is the architect and J. Frost has the contract for the building.

Alderman Cocking's Fire Limit by-law, which passed its first reading at the last Council meeting, will in all probability be snowed under in spite of the necessity for a measure of that sort. It is known that Mayor Haslam and two or three of the most influential aldermen, besides a number of the principal property holders, are opposed to the creation of a fire limit. The ground taken by some of the opponents is that the better part of Commercial street has been undermined and that it would be impossible to erect brick and stone blocks with safety.

The city is negotiating with Mr. R. Gibson for the purchase of the portion of his lot now occupied by the Commercial street sidewalk. Mr. Gibson at one time said he would take $500, but he is now of the opinion that that amount will not adequately recompense him for parting with such a valuable frontage. Should the city succeed in their deal with Mr. Gibson it will be necessary next to purchase a portion of the adjoining Sabiston-Wilcox property.

The return from England of Mr. G. W. Gowland, one of the employes of the New Vancouver Coal Co., with his bride, will be celebrated next week by a grand reception in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, to which all the young people in town have been invited.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 15.—The acting sheriff has notified the Great Northern Railway company that they must cease running over Mr. James Punch's property at Brownsville, if the action pending in the Supreme court is given in favor of the plaintiff, and a settlement is not made at once.

Thirty-five delegates attended the second annual Grand lodge meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at Chilliwack on Monday and Tuesday. The visitors met with a hearty reception, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Master Workman, Marcus Wolfe, Nanaimo; Past Grand Master, Gus Leiser, Victoria; Grand Foreman, J. D. Warren, Victoria; Grand Overseer, L. W. Paisley, Chilliwack; Grand Guide, F. L. Rudlong, Vancouver; Inside Watchman, E. Driscoll, Vernon; Outside Watchman, H. Hughes, Victoria. Representatives to Supreme Grand Lodge, Messrs. G. Leiser, W. H. Keary and H. Coy. In the Secretary's report it was shown that six new lodges were organized in the Province during last year, the total number now being seventeen, with a membership of 750. The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held at Ladner's Landing in May, 1894.

William Zachary, a highly respected young farmer of Whonnock, was drowned in the Fraser on Saturday evening last. He had been in Westminster during the day purchasing supplies for a "bee" which he intended having this week, and on reaching Langley by the steamer Telephone he loaded the goods into his boat and started for home. Yesterday search was made and the boat was found fast on a snag in the harbor. One oar was gone. It is surmised that the unfortunate young man slipped and fell overboard while attempting to push off the boat. William Zachary was an Englishman, about 32 years of age, and had only been in the country about four years.

QUESNELLE.

QUESNELLE, March 11.—J. D. McIntosh, the popular telegraph operator at Soda Creek, was burned out last Sunday evening. The fire caught while he was at supper, and when noticed the house was almost destroyed. He was unable to save anything. Loss, about $1,000; no insurance. It is supposed the stopepipe became unjointed and caused the fire. He intends building another office at once.

Mrs. W. Bartrim and family leave this stage to join Mr. Bartrim at Lytton, where he has a position with a large mining company.

Cariboo had the pleasure of welcoming Dr. S. T. Tunstall on his arrival to take the present doctor's place at the hospital in Barkerville. Dr. Tunstall is a son of Geo. Tunstall, Government agent, Kamloops, who is well known by all old-timers.

Warmer weather is causing the snow to disappear and the ice on the river to break open.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

A contract has been let to haul ore from the Alamo, a Twin Lake basin claim, via this town to Nakusp.

The specifications for the wagon road up Slocan river were to be seen this week at Bourne Bros.' store.

A road should be started at the earliest possible date from New Denver to Three Forks. That this road is a necessity is as evident as is the fact that there is an enormous amount of ore to be taken out of this country this year.

Reports from the Alamo continue to be of the very brightest. The same must be said of the Four Mile properties being worked this winter—viz: the Alpha group, the Mountain Boomer, and the Vancouver, the first named having shipped thirty tons of ore this month, while the last two have enriched their owners by twenty tons during the same period.

The Superintendent of the Freddie Lee, Mr. Fisher, after he had paid his first visit to New Denver, appeared much impressed with the position of the town, when considered in connection with the mines. The main tunnel on the Freddie Lee is being pushed as rapidly as men can do it.

New Denver real estate is in great demand, the only difficulty being that there are no sellers but any quantity of buyers.

A number of new locations have just been made, mostly on the South Fork of Carpenter creek.

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, B.C., March 12.—Since the thaw set in, and up till two days ago, we have had fine genial weather in the daytime but rather hard frost during the night. We are now having a heavy rainfall accompanied by a cold N.E. wind. The result of the frost and cold is that vegetation is in a very backward state, in fact more so than has been known for many years at the corresponding time. The dry weather gave farmers a show of pushing on spring operations, which has been largely taken advantage of, and ploughing has begun on several prairie farms, and should the weather continue favorable ploughing will be in progress generally within the next week. After such a severe winter farmers anticipate a good seedtime and an unusually luxurious growth when it does begin.

The boats have resumed their wonted running, at least the Gladys, Courser and Bon Accord, and appear to be doing a fair trade for the season of the year.

The boating facilities to and from this are most ample, but the very bad state of the roads during rainy weather, and especially at present, when the frost is coming out of the ground, renders teaming a very laborious and expensive item in farming expenses. Much improving requires to be done on the roads, and it is hoped the present energetic council will do great things towards having these improvements carried out.

The reading room, which was opened in the fall, was closed during the cold weather, but is now open every evening, and is largely patronized by the young men in the town. Through the kindness of the Council the reading room committee are allowed the use of one of the rooms of the Town Hall, and it answers the purposes of a reading room admirably, being comfortable and commodious. The committee have succeeded in making arrangements for a regular supply of nearly all the monthly magazines and other current publications, besides receiving a copious supply of Old Country, Canadian and States' newspapers, daily and weekly. The leading Provincial papers are also to be found on the tables.

The Knights of Pythias held their weekly meeting last evening, and three further additions to the rank of Knight were made. There was a large turn out, considering the dark night and long distance many of the brethren have to travel, which argues well for the continued prosperity of Langley lodge No. 13.

NELSON.

(Frome the Nelson Tribune.)

While some of the mines on which development work is being done do not look quite as well as they did a month ago, others, again, look better; while the ore shipments have fallen off, the number of men employed has not decreased. The Silver King, near Nelson, is generally admitted to be a great property—so great that there is not enough money in Scotland to buy it—yet, at one stage of its development the ore body was so small that it could hardly be followed. And it is not unlikely that nature has fashioned some of the ore bodies in Slocan district after the same pattern.

At the Freddie Lee, the tunnel that was started a short time after the descent of the big snowslide is now in ore, and as soon as the ground can be examined with any exactness another tunnel will be started still lower down. Manager Fisher has changed the shifts from ten-hour to eight-hour ones, and maintains the change is for the better, both for the men and for the owners of the mine. He and Mr. Hughes took a look at the sleigh road from the foot of the tramway to Three Forks to determine whether or not ore could be again shipped to advantage. They concluded, it is said, that the expense of putting the road in proper condition would be too great, and that ore shipments could only be resumed when the ground is bare.

The owners of the Bonanza King and World's Fair, claims that lie in the eastern slope of the south fork of Carpenter creek and nearly opposite the Freddie Lee, started from Kaslo this week to again begin operations. They expect to have little difficulty in getting supplies to their camp via the Blue Bird trail.

The tunnel on the Northern Belle is in about 200 feet, and if the report that reached Kaslo on Tuesday afternoon is true, there is more ore in the face of the tunnel than ever before—about four feet. Another tunnel will be at once started further down the slope.

Eight men are making good progress on the Lucky Jim, and Foreman Craft, when last at Watson, expected to be in the ore body within thirty feet.

Charlie Kent has completed the first 100 feet of tunnel on the Chambers mine, Slocan district, and it is not improbable but what he will proceed to drive the additional 200 feet after J. M. Burke inspects the work already done. Mr. Burke has the claim bonded.

J. C. Hooker, Sam Scott and others left Pilot Bay last week to begin development work on the claims they recently staked on Crawford creek. The mineral is a milk quartz, carrying gold, silver and copper. The ledge is a large one, being over sixty feet in width. Capt. Hayward is the lucky owner of a claim near this group, which is a high grade gold proposition.

The Hennessey boys and Jack McGuigan, of the "Noble Five" crowd, returned to Kaslo last week from a month's visit to Spokane and other outside points. It is their intention to commence work on the Bonanza King and World's Fair claims, Slocan district, just as soon as they can get supplies to the ground.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item, as Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public. And as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to re-open in their own place, No. 86 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate.

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TENDERS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE.

Tenders for the construction of a wharf, to be built in connection with Point Comfort Hotel, Mayne Island, will be received at the Company's Office, (where specifications can be seen) up to noon of the 18th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. H. BROWNLEE, Sec'y,
mc14-2t 42 Fort Street.

TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a frame residence for J. Keith Wilson, Esq., on Church hill, up to noon Saturday, 18th of March. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Bonds for the proper completion of the work will be required.
ED. MALLANDAINE, JR.,
mc10-8t Architect.

TENDERS.

Separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before

Wednesday, the 15th Inst.,

at 4 p.m.,

For (1) winding and (2) keeping in good order and condition the City Clock for the remainder of the year 1893.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 10th, 1893. mc11

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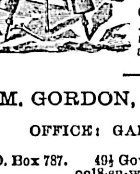

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FRIDAY, THE 24th MARCH, INST,

To consider the question of authorizing the Directors of the Company to issue bonds of the Company for the purpose of enabling the Company to proceed with the construction of the railway.

H. S. MASON,
Secretary.
March 7th, 1893. mch10-2w

NOTICE.

No persons will be allowed to fish on my property on Bonsell Creek, Chemainus, without my permission. EDW. BARKLEY,
mc12 6t

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TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going South (Read up): No 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays (P.M.)	Going South (Read up): No. 1 Passenger Daily	Mls f'm Welgn	Stations	Miles f'm Vic.	Going North (Read down): No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays (P.M.)	Going North (Read down): No. 2 Passenger Daily
Ar 5.58	Ar 12.24	78	Victoria		De 2.30	De 8.00 A.M.
" 5.54	" 12.20	77	Russell's	1	" 2.34	" 8.04
" 5.44	" 12.10 P.M.	74	Esquimalt	4	" 2.44	" 8.14
" 5.19	" 11.45 A.M.	67	Goldstream	11	" 3.09	" 8.39
" 4.50	" 11.10	58	Summit Siding	20	" 3.38	" 9.14
" 4.24	" 10.50	50	Shawnigan L'e	28	" 4.04	" 9.34
" 4.14	" 10.40	47	Cobble Hill	31	" 4.14	" 9.44
" 3.59	" 10.27	43	McPherson's	35	" 4.29	" 9.57
" 3.49	" 10.17	40	Koksilah	38	" 4.39	" 10.07
" 3.44	" 10.12	38	Duncan's	40	" 4.44	" 10.12
" 3.34	" 10.02	35	Somenos	43	" 4.54	" 10.22
" 3.12	" 9.38	26	Chemainus	52	" 5.16	" 10.48
" 2.55	" 9.15	19	Oyster Bay S'g	59	" 5.33	" 11.09
" 2.14	De 8.34	5	Nanaimo	73	" 6.14	Ar 11.50
	Ar 8.27					De 11.5[illegible]
De 1.59 P.M.	De 8.10 A.M.		Wellington	78	Ar 6.29	Ar 12.14 P.M.

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

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NOTICES.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

JOHN CAMPBELL

AND

THE KOOTENAY, B.C., SMELTING & TRADING SYNDICATE (LD.)

IN obedience to a writ of fi. fa. issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 14th day of February, 1893, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of $10,481.23, and $3.50 for costs of execution, etc., and also interest on $10,458.34, at 6 per cent. per annum, from the 20th day of January, 1893, until payment, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage and all other expenses of this execution, I have seized and will sell by Public Auction the following goods on THURSDAY THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 1893, at the Kootenay, B.C., Smelting & Trading Syndicate (Limited) works, near Revelstoke, B.C., at 12 o'clock noon, to satisfy the judgment debt and costs of this action, if the said amounts are not sooner paid.

LIST OF GOODS SEIZED.

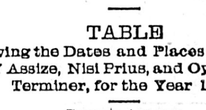
1 stationary hoisting engine and hoisting gear
1 stationary engine and fixtures in lower engine-room.
1 fan blast fixtures.
1 Gurney scale, capacity 3,500 lbs.
1 large stationary engine.
1 steam pump.
5 iron wheelbarrows.
2 large oil tanks, with pumps.
2 jack screws.
50 feet rubber hose.
50 feet band iron.
200 feet hemp rope.
5 boxes window glass.
17 slag pots, small.
2 " large.
16 moulds, quantity crushed ore, wire rope, charcoal and coke, number of metal castings, pulleys, belts, etc.

S REDGRAVE,
Sheriff of Kootenay.

Dated at Donald, 20th February, 1893.

The above sale is adjourned till Wednesday, March 8th, 1893, at same place and hour.
S. REDGRAVE,
mch3 Sheriff.

The above sale is further adjourned till Monday, March 27th, at same place and hour.
S. REDGRAVE,
mc9 Sheriff.



AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(On Vancouver Island.)
Victoria............Monday..........16th May
Nanaimo..........Tuesday.......... 7th June
(On Mainland)
New Westminster..Wednesday........ 1st June
Kamloops..........Monday.......... 6th June
Clinton............Monday..........13th June
FALL ASSIZE.
(On Mainland.)
Richfield..........Monday..........12th Sept
Clinton............Wednesday......28th Sept
Kamloops..........Monday.......... 3rd Oct
Lytton.............Monday..........10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday........ 9th Nov
(On Vancouver Island
Victoria...........Monday..........28th Nov
Nanaimo...........Tuesday.......... 6th Dec

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Flour Shows a Downward Tendency—Large Importations of Potatoes and Eggs.

A General Improvement Perceptible in Business Generally—Farming Operations.

A perceptible improvement has taken place in the general tone of the markets within the past week. The opening up of spring operations in the farming districts, the number of people coming to town for supplies for the lumber and mining camps, and preparations for summer trade, all tend to improve business. Money is, however, tight, and paper is being badly met at the banks.

FLOUR is turned out in large quantities from all the mills whose goods are handled in this market, and owing to keen competition the Hungarian brands are bought in at lower figures than usual by wholesale houses, but the reduction is not sufficient to affect the retail quotations.

WHEAT for chicken feed sells at a couple of cents per lb., and at this figure is in demand.

OATS AND BARLEY remain at last week's quotations.

POTATOES, home produce, are scarce. With the termination of the frost and snow, many of the pits have been opened, and have been found to be seriously injured. The supply is chiefly from the other side of the straits, from which quarter 2,000 sacks have been put on the market during the week. They retail at from $1 50 to $2 per bag.

VEGETABLES are scarce, and are also largely imported.

EGGS are becoming more plentiful and prices have fallen accordingly. Prime fresh Island eggs are sold at 35c and 40c per doz; cased eggs, 25c. Of the latter there were imported during the week over 10,000 doz.

FISH, particularly herring, is plentiful. Fresh herring sells freely at 5c per lb. The fishing season opened yesterday, but no trout as yet have appeared on sale.

MEATS retain the old standard prices, and are likely to continue as quoted.

FRUITS are freely imported. Oranges at present are the biggest supply.

Appended are the ruling retail prices:

FLOUR—Portland roller per brl	$ 5.75
Salem	5.75
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
Premier	6.00
Three Star	5.75
Victoria	5.75
Lion	5.75
Royal	6.00
Wheat, per ton	30.00@40.00
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	30.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00@35.00
Bran, per ton	27.00@ 30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00@35.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.75@3.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per bag	1.50@2.00
Cabbage, per lb	2@4
Cauliflowers, per doz	2.00@2.25
Hay, baled, per ton	18@20.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Onions, new, per lb	3
" Silver, per lb	2@3
Eggs, Island, per dozen	35@40
" Portland	25
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	65 @ 75
" Creamery, per 3 lbs.	1.00
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	25
Hams, American "	25
Bacon, American, per lb	25
" Rolled "	10
Shoulders, per lb	10
Lard "	18@25
Meats—Beef "	10@18
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	12@18
Pork, fresh "	10@15
Chickens, per pair	1.75@2.00
Turkey per lb	30
Geese per lb	25
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	12@18
" (Smoked), "	5@10
Cod, per lb	8@10
" (Nfld.), per lb	12½
Small fish	5@10
Sturgeon	8@10
Herring (Labrador), per doz	50
" (smoked) "	50
Fruits—Apples (any kind), per lb	4@6
Oranges (Navel), per doz	50
" (Riverside) "	25@30
Lemons, per doz	40@50

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Quadra in Commission—Sale of the Wrecked Collier "McDonald."

Arrival of the "Tacoma"—"That Derelict" Was the "Ford"—For the West Coast.

A WRECK AT AUCTION.

The wreck of the Seattle steamer J. R. McDonald, recently burned to the water's edge, was disposed of at auction yesterday by Mr. Joshua Davies, acting under instructions received from the receiver of wrecks. The bidding opened at $100 and closed at $1,600, the purchaser being nominally Mr. W. Redmond. The last bid of the Pennington Transit Co, late owners of the boat, was $1,525.

CREW OF THE QUADRA.

The crew of the Dominion Government steamer Quadra yesterday signed articles, and to-day at noon the vessel goes into commission. It is not known yet what her first work will be, but she will go into the drydock before doing anything. The names of the officers and crew are as follows: John T. Walbran, commander; William Owens, first officer; Gordon Grant, chief engineer; William Cullum, second engineer; Charles Burnes, second officer; Edward Haines, steward; James Davis, Thos. Chorley, Thos. Dooley, Robert Saunders, Thos. Stone and William Dick, firemen; Charles Blomquist, Henry Georgeson, R. Mather, William Gardner, John Campbell and Wallace Cameron, able seamen.

FOR WEST COAST POINTS.

Steamer Thistle, Capt Nickerson, sailed for West Coast points last evening with lumber for the paper mill at Barclay Sound, two large water tanks for the sealing schooner Sapphire, which will be met at Clayoquot Sound, and a large quantity of miscellaneous cargo. She also carried several passengers. The Thistle is manned by the steamer Maude's crew, Capt. Roberts accompanying her to look after the freight.

MARINE NOTES.

The Barbara Boscowitz is due from Skeena river.

The schooner Minnie was sighted off Carmanah Point on Tuesday evening.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Danube departs for Northern ports on Monday.

Steamers Badger, Hope and Lois of Vancouver have gone to Nanaimo for coal.

Steamer Burt returned from Roche Harbor last evening with a load of farm produce.

The steamer Jennie passed out yesterday, coal laden from Union for San Francisco.

The tug Mystery, which will probably arrive from West coast points this morning, is expected to bring good news from the sealers.

The derelict sighted by the Empress on Tuesday morning has now been proved conclusively to be the worthless hulk of the schooner J. C. Ford.

The British ship Gryfe, 1069 tons, Capt. Roberts, now out 114 days from Cardiff with a general cargo for the navy yard, Esquimalt, has been chartered to load lumber at the Hastings mill.

The Portland Merchant Steamship Co.'s steamer Haytian Republic arrived from Portland via Port Angeles yesterday afternoon with a very light freight for this port. She also brought a few passengers.

The N. P. R. steamship Tacoma arrived from China and Japan yesterday, and was immediately quarantined at Albert Head, three cases of infectious disease having developed during the passage. It is expected that the ship will proceed to-day.

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Str. Haytian Republic	from	Port Angeles.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Islander	"	Vancouver.
" Lois	"	Nanaimo.
Sloop Medda	"	"

CLEARED.

Str. Haytian Republic	for	Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston	"	" "
" Islander	"	Vancouver.
" Thistle	"	Alberni.
" Hope	"	Nanaimo.
" Lois	"	"
" Badger	"	"
Sloop Medda	"	"

AMBITIOUS NEWSBOY.

He Aspires to Wed the Daughter of a Millionaire.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Eugene Dunnivan, a newspaper carrier, who aspired to the hand of the daughter of W. O. Potter, a millionaire steel manufacturer, and has a suit for $100,000 pending against Potter for false imprisonment, is again under arrest. The present charge against Dunnivan is the larceny of wealth from the woman. He today admitted having been in the woman's company, but denied the robbery and claims to be the victim of a new conspiracy. While Dunnivan was in the penitentiary before, Potter's daughter contracted three marriages, the first being with Julius Clarke Daniels. Immediately after the parties returned to their respective homes, and in the interim Potter's daughter contracted marriage with F. Lee Rusk, son of a wealthy lumber merchant of Eau Claire, Wis. Rusk's father began proceedings to set aside the marriage on the ground that his son was a minor at the time of the ceremony. The decree was duly granted, and then in order that there might be no doubt as to the legality of Miss Potter's union with Daniels, it was decided to have another ceremony performed, which was duly done.

Choice Wines.

A special shipment of very superior wines arrived by the Chili, amongst them being a selection of fine Burgundies from Messrs. Poulet Pere et Fils—Beaune Cote d'or, France—whose wines have a very high reputation in Europe. Turner, Beeton & Co., agents. dec2-tf

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Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Fanning Mill, Wagon, Sleds and usual Farm Implements.

Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies' and gent's), Bridles, etc.

Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools.

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This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The population of this district will increase this year by at least 10,000; the area of farm land is very limited, and from this it may be fairly asserted that beef and all classes of farm produce will find a ready and lucrative market. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.

The Title is by grant from the Crown, and is free of all encumbrances. Immediate possession can be given.

Important Railway works are now in progress within moderate distance, and two railway lines have been run to pass close to or through the estate, which can be reached in the spring in three days' journey from Victoria.

The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world. Statistics show, that although the district is in its primary stage, the mines have developed ore veins rich enough to warrant the investment of over a million dollars. When these mines come to be worked systematically, there will be an

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The amount of the capital stock of the said Company is five million dollars, divided into fifty thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

The term of the existence of the said Company is fifty years.

The place of business of the said Company is located at 61 and 63 Wharf street, Victoria, British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 16th day of February, 1893, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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LOOKING TO GOVERNMENTS.

Great dependence is in these days placed upon Governments. Many people believe that Governments are all-powerful. They imagine that they have some mysterious influence over the world of commerce, and can, as they decree, make times bad or good. We often see Governments credited with the prosperity of a country and we more frequently hear them blamed when people feel the pressure of hard times. But if the whole truth was known it would be found that it is a mistake either to commend Governments for the prosperity that countries enjoy or to condemn them when depression makes its appearance.

The people of Germany are just now greatly discontented. The inhabitants, particularly those of the rural districts, are not doing well. They find that the times are hard and they have taken it into their heads that the Government is to blame for the inconveniences they feel and the hardships they suffer. They have in their discontent made a complete right-about-face movement in politics. While times were favorable and they managed to get along in the good old way without unusual privations and difficulties the German farmer and agricultural laborer were good Conservatives. They were ardently loyal and always ready to give their support to the powers that be. Now, when they find markets dull, wages low and money scarce, they lend a willing ear to the Socialist agitator, who throws all the blame of their sufferings and trials on society and the Government that upholds society. They have become out-and-out Radicals and threaten to vote for the Socialist candidate at the next election. Commenting upon this extraordinary change the London Times says:

Germany is passing, like ourselves, through one of those periods of general depression which the great medicine men of politics know as little how to avert or explain as do our doctors how to avert or explain an epidemic of influenza. Nations have always been liable to alternations of prosperity and depression, but they were formerly accustomed to take their misfortunes more patiently. Our troubles now-a-days are so copiously described and tabulated and expatiated upon and generally rubbed in that we suffer them all several times over. There has been no time to form a sound judgment upon the actual effects of the German commercial treaties which have been in operation over twelve months. . . . The agriculturalists, however, refuse to listen to arguments of this kind. They will not stop to consider that they must very speedily benefit by any increase of commercial prosperity. They look at nothing except the low prices of agricultural produce, and will hear of no remedy except instant imposition of duties to stop or restrict the supply of foreign grain, already taxed at, what we should think, a high rate. They are, moreover, exceedingly violent and imperious in their demands.

All this shows that human nature is pretty much the same everywhere. When men suffer they are not always able to find out what hurts them. They must, however, have a victim. Someone must be punished. The evil that has come upon them must have a cause, and without taking the trouble to inquire very deeply or to reason very closely they conclude that "Government" is to blame, and consequently they proceed to make it feel the effects of their vengeance. After a while, perhaps, they may see how foolish and how blind they were in making a scapegoat of the body which was doing its best to befriend them, and which might, if it had been let alone, have found a remedy for the evil from which they were suffering. But the discovery is generally made too late. The mischief has been done. The worst of it is that in too many cases the country is not benefited by the experience for which so much was paid. When the same condition of things comes round again the people act in the same blind, unreasoning way. The government of the day is held responsible for the hard times.

WHY OBJECT?

Some of those who oppose the construction of the parliamentary and departmental buildings speak of them contemptuously as "piles of stone and mortar" erected for no use whatever. This may be an effective way of creating a prejudice against the erection of better buildings than those of which every intelligent British Columbian who has seen anything of the world is ashamed, but no sensible man will pay the slightest attention to such arrant nonsense. The buildings in which the public business, legislative and departmental, of the Province is done are just as useful as any dwelling house or place of business in the country. The British Columbia Board of Trade has just erected a handsome building for its purposes. A great deal of money has been spent on it. This fine building is not an "absolute necessity," for the Board of Trade could have held meetings for an indefinite time longer in some unfurnished loft in an out-of-the-way part of the city. But does any intelligent or enterprising British Columbian blame our business men for building a structure worthy of themselves, of the trade of the Province and of the City of Victoria? There are such things to be considered by communities and trade and other organizations as appropriateness and proportion and respectability. Mean and insignificant public buildings are outward and visible signs of a sordid, narrow-minded and uncultivated State or Province. Visitors are certain to judge the whole people by the buildings they erect for public uses. Those buildings ought to be handsome as well as commodious.

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NOT A SETTLEMENT.

One of the principal objections to the Home Rule Bill, is that it is not a final settlement of the Irish Question. It is contended that there will be quite as much room for agitation in Ireland after it is carried as there has been in the past. Mr. Chamberlain made this very clear in his excellent and most ingenious speech, and this is one of the principal objections that the Times takes to it. That influential organ of British public opinion, says the following on this phase of the subject:

The question to be put before the country, is what the people of Great Britain are to gain by the passing of the extraordinary bill which Mr. Gladstone has thrown down on the table of the House of Commons. It does not promise any finality. It offers no hope of even temporary relief. We are to have the Irish Question present with us as of old. We are to have the Irish members holding the balance between rival parties in the House of Commons. We are to retain in theory, but to renounce in practice the right of exercising any control over the dealings of the Irish Legislature with the rights of Irishmen. We are to allow this novel body, for which no parallel is to be found in any colonial or federal constitution, to enjoy a domination over the Irish Loyalists in Ulster and elsewhere, which will be used as Mr. Davitt and his Irish-American friends have told us it will be used. We are to purchase these advantages by an enormous pecuniary sacrifice, coupled with a permanent crippling of our whole fiscal system.

This is looking at the measure from an English standpoint. Will it be at all more satisfactory when looked at from the point of view of the ardent Irish Nationalists? Mr. Gladstone's Bill does not give Ireland one single one of the peculiar attributes of a nation. If that measure becomes law it cannot negotiate its own treaties with foreign powers. Its Parliament will have no control over the trade of the country. Ireland must accept the trade policy, whatever it may be, of the Imperial Government. The new Legislature will have no more to do with the British army or with questions of peace and war than has the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia. If the Imperial Parliament wills it, Ireland will have to go to war with its warmest national friend and to enter into an alliance, offensive and defensive, with the country with which it has the least sympathy. In short, Ireland, under the Home Rule Bill now before the House of Commons, will be no more a "nation" in the proper sense of the word than Canada or Australia—in fact, not so much. Many of the provisions of that measure seemed formed expressly to crush whatever hope any Irishman may cherish of seeing his country take a place in the family of nations.

When we remember how much used to be said not long ago in the speeches of the Home Rulers about Ireland's becoming a nation, and about her having an "independent" parliament of her own, we find it hard to believe that they will quietly take the subordinate place to which they are relegated by Mr. Gladstone's Bill. They will be sure to chafe under the restrictions of Gladstonian Home Rule, and it will not be long—that is, if the present Bill becomes law—before the agitation for the repeal of the Union will be as bitter and as general as ever it was.

We are not surprised to hear that Irish Americans are disappointed with Mr. Gladstone's Bill. It is not what they expected and not what they hoped for when they subscribed to the fund to advance the Nationalist movement. This, it may be said, ought to please the British Unionists. So it would if they believed that Mr. Gladstone's settlement of the Irish difficulty would settle anything. But this, they are satisfied, it will not do, as it does not realize the hopes or meet the expectations of the men who have been agitating for Home Rule for the last half a century. If the leading Home Rulers have not greatly changed, and if their followers have not renounced their aspirations they must look upon the Bill now before Parliament only as a trifling instalment of what they hope to gain by renewed and persistent agitation.

AN OTTAWA REGULATION.

We venture to predict that the attempt of the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell to manage the salmon fishery of the Fraser River from Ottawa will not be a very brilliant success. The men who have been fishing and canning on that river for years ought to know almost as well as any Ottawa official how to conduct their business. If canners could have made a profitable use of the offal, it is fair to presume that they would long ere now have done so. The attempt was made by these shrewd business men, but it failed. It has not been proved that allowing the offal to be consumed in the river by the scavenger fish or carried out to sea by the current is destructive to salmon life or injurious to the health of those who live on the banks of the river. The weight of evidence is all on the other side. But Ottawa officials, who know almost as much about salmon packing as they do about elephant hunting, must be allowed to lay down the law to the Fraser River fishermen. The officials may perhaps find that the enforcement of their offal regulation will be followed by consequences very different from those they expect. The canning business is by no means a bonanza to those who are engaged in it, and if the Government regulates it in such a way as to make it unprofitable they will injure the Province and the thousands of poor people to whom the fishing season is a harvest, without doing anything towards preserving the salmon. It is surprising that the Government will persist in regulating an industry so important as the salmon fishing of British Columbia by a number of civil servants thousands of miles from where the salmon are caught. Why is not the supervision of that fishery placed in the hands of a local commission?

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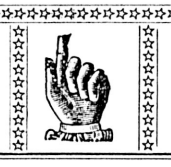

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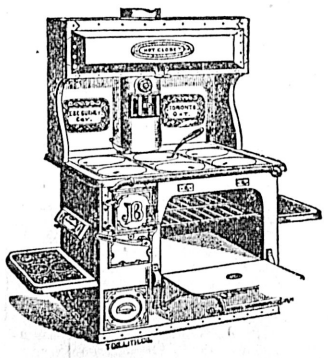

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The Judges Meet.

There was a meeting of the full court yesterday morning, according to previous arrangements. Their lordships having formally opened the court, it was adjourned until Monday next.

A Concert Postponed.

The concert and organ recital, announced for this evening, in St. Barnabas church, has been postponed until Thursday evening next, when an unusually attractive programme will be presented.

Out of the Common.

A lecture will be given by Lieut. Stileman, of H.M.S. Hyacinth, in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, on Wednesday evening next. The lecture promises to be very interesting, as it will differ considerably from the ordinary.

Mr. Hunter in the Field.

It is understood that, in compliance with numerously signed requisitions and the wishes of many friends from all parts of the district, Mr. Joseph Hunter, M.P.P., has consented to be a candidate at the forthcoming election for the Dominion House.

Information Wanted.

Information is sought by his relatives concerning the present whereabouts of Jas. H. Sullivan, a painter by trade, who was last heard from in Victoria last summer. Any news of the lost one will be gladly received by E. V. Madden, Amherstburg, Ont.

Home Manufacture.

A new departure in the field of sign writing now adorns the entrance to the COLONIST office. The combination of burnished plate and enamelled letters is highly attractive, and the sign is the first of the kind made in Victoria, having been executed by Mr. B. Taverner of the COLONIST office. The workmanship speaks for itself.

Bible Society's Meeting.

The Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society held their annual public meeting to-night in the Pandora street Methodist church, at 8 o'clock, when addresses will be given by the various pastors and others. All are invited to attend, as this is a practical union of the churches in work common to all.

Over the Bay.

Rev. J. E. Coombes of Calvary Baptist church delivered an interesting lecture, or rather a "talk on temperance," in the James Bay Methodist church yesterday evening, the entertainment being under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance, and handsomely illustrated with the stereopticon. Music, both vocal and instrumental, completed the evening's very satisfactory programme.

In Association Hall.

"Slum Life in a Great City" was fully described and illustrated at the lecture and stereopticon exhibition given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. The hall was well filled, and the audience seemed to thoroughly appreciate the treat. During the evening a good musical programme was rendered, the contributors to which were: Miss Looney, Miss Erskine, Mr. Mitchell, Miss Honor, Mr. Clime, Miss Duffee and Master B. Nicholas.

St. Patrick's Day.

The concert to be given in the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Sons of Erin, is an assured success. Tickets are selling freely, and the committee very judiciously refrained from issuing a greater number than the building will accommodate. All anxious to enjoy the treat should secure their tickets without delay. The proceeds of the concert will be distributed between the two local orphanages, a fact which, apart from the excellent programme provided, ought to secure a bumper house.

Zippora Monteith's Concert.

Tickets for Miss Monteith's grand concert at The Victoria, next Thursday evening, will be on sale to-day at Jamieson's, Government street, it having been considered advisable to open the plan somewhat earlier than usual. In addition to Miss Monteith, the programme contains the names of such well known artists as Mr. F. Victor Austin (violin), Miss Marguerite Saxton (elocutionist), Miss Agnes Dawson, R. A. M. (pianiste), Mr. Fane Sewell (baritone), and Mr. Percy A. Fischel.

Assaulting the Police.

The charge against John Brown was disposed of at Police court yesterday. He is the man who assaulted Officer Cameron on Saturday night last while the officer was arresting another for the larceny of cigars from the Bay View saloon. The case was called on Monday, but was adjourned so as to give the prisoner an opportunity of securing legal advice. He was yesterday represented by Mr. J. P. Walls, who tendered a plea of guilty for his client, and appealed to the magistrate to deal leniently with the offender on the ground that he was a man of good character, and would not have assaulted the officer had he not been under the influence of drink. The prosecution were not anxious to press the charge to its full extent, but from the evidence gone into it was clear that the assault was of a serious nature. Brown was, accordingly, sent to jail for one month with hard labor, and ordered to find security for his good behavior, or in default to be detained for three months more.

Sale of Fire Brigade Horses.

At Cuthbert's weekly auction, at the city market yesterday, there were put up for sale two horses which have done good public service. Seven years ago the animals joined the fire department, and in the work of the brigade have been broken down. Charlie is an old grey who has done good work, and, with the exception of a couple of weeks' sickness, has enjoyed excellent health. Dixie, the other horse, is a little sorrel, as sound as a bell, but like his brother Charlie advanced in years. He has never missed a fire since he entered the service, although more than once he has sustained serious injuries. The firemen were well represented at the auction, and seemed determined not to part with their faithful old friends unless they fell into good hands. The first bid for the grey was $15, and by twos and fives it ran up to $40—the latter bid being on behalf of the brigade. Five dollars more and Charlie was knocked down to George Cowley, an expressman, who it is expected will prove a kind master. Bidding for Dixie was started at $45 and was run up to $60, at which figure he was bought in by the firemen.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Important Report as to the Extension of the City Sewerage System.

A Sum of $125,000 to Be Asked for the Construction of Surface Drains.

The usual weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night, His Worship the Mayor presiding. There was a full attendance of members, with the exception of Ald. Bragg.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of $2,737, which was approved of.

The Street committee reported in favor o repairing Rockland avenue, and that they had invited Mr. A. De Cosmos to meet them on Tuesday next, re his claim. Also adopted.

ALD. MCKILLICAN introduced a by-law to raise $65,000 for street lighting, city hall, public market and fire department.

ALD. BAKER asked that the by-law proposed by him, to raise a sum of money to provide for the construction and improvement of certain surface drains in the city, be read a second time.

ALD. BELYEA thought the by-law impracticable and inconsistent, and asked that the opinion of the City Barristers be taken upon it. It would interfere with the Local Assessment by-law and the Local Improvement by-law, and he believed that if passed the by-law would be inoperative. The moment they sought to float the bonds the Council would be met with the fact that they were exceeding their powers.

ALD. BAKER did not think it would help matters to hold the by-law over. If necessary he would amend the by-law before its final passage.

ALD. BELYEA pointed out that some of the work contemplated by this by-law was covered by the Local Improvement by-law.

ALD. STYLES concurred. If they had power to borrow money for surface drains they would certainly have power to raise money to complete the sewerage system.

THE MAYOR expressed the opinion that the by-law proposed would conflict with the Local Improvement by-law.

After further discussion the by-law was read a second time. It proposes to deal with drains on King's road, Work estate, View street and branches, Spring Ridge and Fernwood road, Cook street and branches, Michigan and Superior streets, Oswego street, Menzies street, North and South Pandora streets, Victoria West, and other necessary drains not specified above.

ALD. BELYEA asked what was to be the cost of the drains specified.

ALD. BAKER did not think it advisable to specify. It would be giving away the figures to contractors.

ALD. BELYEA—I am no contractor, and don't want to give it away. What I want to know is how much is to be spent on "other necessary drains not specified above," and where these drains are.

ALD. BAKER explained that the City Engineer went into the matter and estimated the total cost at $125,000.

There was a long discussion on the by-law, some of the aldermen contending that the names of the streets on which it was proposed to construct or improve drains should not be mentioned.

ALD. BAKER said that if this were done he would withdraw his by-law altogether.

The by-law finally passed with certain amendments, but the names of the streets were retained.

The following report was handed in from the Sewerage committee:

VICTORIA, B C., March 15, 1893.

The Chairman of the Sewerage Committee:

SIR,—I have the honor to report that the total frontage available for assessment in the block which may be roughly described as bounded on the east by the lots facing westward on Moss street and Fernwood road, on the north by the lots facing southwards on Pembroke avenue; on the east by the lots facing westwards on Fourth street, and on the north by the lots facing southwards on Topaz avenue and Garbally road; and thence bounded by the shore line to the point of commencement, is 361,515 feet or about seventy miles.

The total additional amount required to complete the sewerage system of this area, exclusive of branches to the buildings, is estimated as follows:

Construction	$ 625,456 20
Purchase of lands, say	7,500 00
Engineering and incidentals	62,445 62
Commission, etc., on sale of debentures	62,545 62
Total	$ 758,047 44
Broad street sewer	4,071 31
	762,118 75
Less stock on hand	12,850 00
	749,268 75
Loan of 1891, cash from debentures	262,734 84
Commissions, etc	37,265 16
	$1,049,268 75

If it is decided to charge the frontage with the $300,000 already obtained in addition to the sum already required, the assessment per foot front will be $2.90, of which $1.03 will be charged on account of the main and outfall sewers. Similarly, if the above sum is omitted, the former charge would be 20c. and the latter $1.87. It would seem that for a 60 foot lot the annual charge would be from about $8.50 to $12. The question of the area to be sewered, as also of that to be taxed, is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) EDWARD MOHUN.

ALD. BELYEA moved that the communication be tabled.

THE MAYOR expressed surprise that no reference was made as to connections.

ALD. BELYEA said that document did not propose to deal with that subject.

THE MAYOR—That is what I complain of.

ALD. MUNN—It is a reflection upon the Council and upon the Engineer, too, that connections have not been made. We have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars upon the sewers and they still remain idle.

The report was laid on the table as suggested.

The Finance committee reported re the agreement entered into in 1889 for the widening of View street, and recommended that $3,327 be offered in settlement of all claims to the property holders whose lands would be taken over; and in the event of the offer being refused, that recourse be had to arbitration.

ALD. STYLES said he understood that some weeks ago it was decided to have this work done under the Local Improvement by-law.

ALD. MCKILLICAN said that the amount would be raised by debenture.

ALD. BELYEA said he could not vote on the subject until he was convinced that the Council of 1889 or '90 incurred the debt.

ALD. MCKILLICAN declared that an agreement had been entered into between the Government School Trustees and the City Council for the opening up of this street.

ALD. BELYEA moved that the matter be referred to the City Barristers for their opinion.

The motion carried.

A report from Building Inspector Northcott as to the fire at J. Phœnix's premises on Store street, which he described as destroyed to more than half their value, was similarly dealt with.

The Building Inspector also reported that certain verandahs on Johnson street and Government street had not been removed, although the usual ten days' notice had been served.

The communication was received and filed, a notice to be placed on the bulletin board anthorizing the pulling down of the nuisances complained of.

A letter was read from Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken setting forth the claims of Mr. G. Bossi to compensation for damages done his property on Johnson street by reason of defective sewerage, owing to which his houses were undermined.

Referred to Building Inspector and City Engineer for report.

A petition was read from residents in the vicinity of Pandora street, complaining of a stagnant pool of water into which sewerage matter flows. The nuisance was caused by a dam erected by Mr. A. De Cosmos.

Referred to Sewerage committee with power to act.

The Council adjourned at midnight.

CAMPING IN CABINS.

How the Men Who Are Occasionally Workingmen Are Managing to Live.

Victoria as Good as Any—Tales Told by Those Who Make Them.

The result, or rather lack of result, of the meeting of the "unemployed," held in the Council Chamber last Monday evening, has been to call out a considerable amount of comment from those who have the general prosperity of the city of Victoria at heart.

"How many really unemployed workingmen have we in the city; how do they exist, and what is their future?"

These are questions naturally asked first of all by anyone who desires to go deep enough into the matter to hope for any practical results. It was for the purpose of furnishing this information in some more systematic manner than has before been attempted that a representative of the COLONIST was recently detailed to make a more or less thorough investigation into the matter.

The results of this have been so many sided that it would be almost impossible to treat the entire subject with any degree of fairness from any one point of view.

"The man who quits the table after a good meal, and who carries with him as an encouragement to digestion a definite knowledge of where the next one is coming from, views the world from an entirely different standpoint to that occupied by the same individual a week or a month hence, when he sits down to wonder how long he can keep up his fruitless search for work with a very demonstrative vacuum under his vest."

Such is a summary of the reply made by one of the workingmen to questions as to why the unemployed often resorted to what would appear foolish measures in their endeavors to secure relief. And in that answer lies an idea which should not be lost sight of in dealing with questions of this kind.

As a result of careful inquiry it is safe to say that the number of men in Victoria who may be classed as unemployed in the strict sense of the word, are really few. The men who are willing to work at whatever may turn up and are still unable to find employment for any considerable length of time will not number over one hundred. There is, however, a much larger class of those who by securing odd jobs from time to time manage to "live somehow." Of this class there are probably some five hundred now in Victoria. How do they live? Let them answer for themselves.

"I have been living during the winter," said one who was building a fire in his cabin stove with an eye to dinner, "by all kinds of odd jobs, but mostly by watching the incoming steamers for a chance to handle freight. The steamers pay 40c. per hour for day work and 50c. per hour for night jobs. Well, they are generally good for from 75c. to $1.50 per week, sometimes much more. If the worst comes to the worst we manage to live on that."

"Would you mind telling me what bill of fare you can put up on that amount?" queried the reporter.

"Well, let me see," was the answer, "I would put it this way:

7 loaves of bread	50c.
Tea	10c.
Boiling meat	15c.
Potatoes	15c.
Sundries	10c.
Total	$1.00

"Of course you know" continued the man, "this is rather short commons but it keeps one alive."

"But do many have to live on as little as that?"

"Well that depends, generally they have more, sometimes less, the average of course is rather higher."

"What other expenses have you," was the next question.

"Well a cabin will cost from $2 50 to $3 50 per month. The regular price ranges from $3 to $3 50. Lights, fuel, etc., will run up to from 50c. to 75c. per week, no matter how careful one is. On $2 per week one manages very well, provided one is satisfied to exist and don't care very much for the rest of it."

In another cabin several men were gathered; as might be expected the labor question was the principal subject being discussed.

"That meeting the other night," said one, "made me very tired. I don't care just now why I came here, how I came, or who is doing the work I expected to get. The Chinese question does not trouble me just now. Give me some work, and I will think of that later on. Like many other men of my class who are not skilled laborers, I have drifted about for years, first in one town and then in another. A short time in a place is generally sufficient to tire me of it and the news of good times or plenty of work at some other point will put me on the road at almost any time. I came to Victoria when times were better, and I stay here because I can't hear of another place where I think I could do any more. I have friends all over the Coast and from what they tell me I can't see the use of jumping from the frying pan into the fire by moving just now.

"I want work of course. I must live, now I am in the world, but I don't blame anyone in particular because I don't get as steady work as I should like. Start public work in Victoria to-morrow and the dozens of unemployed now in the city would grow into hundreds and the hundreds into thousands. The word would pass down the Sound, and in they would flock until further orders."

"That's it," said another, "Its the floating men, who drift anywhere, who gather in a place and make times hard. But how can you draw a line? We must all live, and if some of the 'jawsmiths' who like to air their opinions at public meetings, would only give us picks instead of palaver, things would be better."

"But see here," chimed in a third, "I am hungry, let's get something to eat."

To this the remainder assented and before the reporter left the rough table was spread with an ample supply of bread, butter, boiled potatoes, some tinned meat, cups of tea, and a pot of jam. Not so bad.

The next stopping place was a small grocery store in the corner of a row of cabins.

"Well, how are times with the boys?" was the first question.

"Pretty hard just now," was the answer. "But looking up a little. You see the sealers took 500 or 600 men out of town, who made their living by short jobs, and that has given those who remain a better chance. This is specially true of those who depend on handling steamer cargoes for a dollar now and then. In my place I meet all kinds of men, workingmen, real and so-called. They are coming and going all the time. The trouble is that most of them seem to have no thought for the future. Last summer, when times were good the waste among some of them was shameful, but there is not much to waste now I can tell you. Of course some kind of public work would temporarily relieve the pressure, but in a short time things would be just as bad. Times are too poor elsewhere to hope for any local move to have any lasting effect."

"How are the men living now? Well, some of them pretty hard. More men are living in cabins on $1.50 to $2 and even less per week than most people have any idea of. Bread, potatoes, tea, and occasionally a little boiling meat is the bill of fare for the most of them. The quantity of these depends on the man's luck in picking up an occasional dollar."

"Bad? Yes, it is bad, of course, but where are things any better? My belief is that Victoria gives as much work to unskilled labor as any town of its size on the coast. Times are bad everywhere just now. The men of this place need work, and they need it bad, but I have known a number who have gone away to try their luck in other places to come back. If a man really means business it is unusual to have to go very long here without getting a chance to make a little something. Getting steady work is, of course, a different thing."

In short, the facts appear to be that the unemployed are living, it is hard to say how, but their number is fortunately few. The partially employed are managing to exist by close economy, and there are many who are better friends to their saloon keeper than to their grocer. Outside of a few men who must talk or die, and who are never satisfied under any circumstances, most of the men seem to be bearing the hard times as cheerfully as could be expected. There is no pronounced or general tendency to run down the country or find any specific fault, but they want work, and they want it badly. It remains to be seen what can be done for them.

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MEMBERS of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on Thursday, 16th inst., at 2 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, J. F. Becker.

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THIRTIETH DAY.

TUESDAY, March 14, 1893.

EVENING SESSION.

Continuing the debate on the Budget,

MR. HUNTER said that from the remarks that had been made by the hon. members of the House in course of the discussion on the Budget speech, it was pretty evident that hon. members of the House realized that in the present Minister of Finance they had a gentleman who was so well qualified to look after the financial interests of the country that there need be no anxiety felt about them. (Hear, hear.) After all that had been said he did not propose to take up the time of the House at any great length, but wanted to refer to some of the exhibitions that had been made by some of the hon. members of the Opposition. The first one to whom he had something to say was the one who had followed the hon. Finance Minister. He referred to the hon. third member for Yale (Mr. Semlin), who had made an exhibition of himself as a financier that was no credit to himself or to the party he was supposed to belong to. That hon. member had tried to saddle on the Government the responsibility for the financial depression that was existing not only in this Province, but all over the world. Such an absurd charge was no surprise. It was, in fact, an old chestnut that had been heard for ten years and more on every backwoods hustings in the Dominion when there was an election on. It was the old old story, and was but a fair sample of the kind of arguments that had been used against the Government. It was easy enough for any hon. member to get up and make a statement without bringing forward any evidence to prove that the statement was true; that was not argument at all, at least not the kind of argument that intelligent men were accustomed to use. Why, there had been one hon. member, the leader of the Independents, as he (Mr. Hunter) had for the first time heard him called, the senior member for Vancouver, who had gone so far as to say that he would not discuss the Budget and the Estimates at all. What an extraordinary statement that was to make! And having made it that hon. member had insisted on discussing something that was not in the Estimates at all, and was not referred to in the Budget speech—the new parliament buildings. The speech had then been wound up by the House being treated to a genuine love feast, of which all the hon. members of the House had partaken freely. Well, all he (Mr. Hunter) could say was that he hoped the senior member for Vancouver City was honest in what he said about not wanting to have the Capital removed from Victoria, and he hoped that in course of the next five years, the period that hon. gentleman had named, he would not have had any cause to change his good feeling and opinion. (Hear, hear.) In course of his remarks that hon. member (Mr. Cotton) had seen fit to deal with the Reform bill of 1832, that triumph of Lord John Russell, which, drastic measure as it was, had struck at the very root of representation in the Old Country and had made sweeping changes, so sweeping in fact that it had altered the whole system, practically. But there was one thing about that Reform bill which the hon. member for Vancouver City had omitted to state to the House, and which he (Mr. Hunter) hoped he would remember when the Redistribution bill came before this Legislature, and that was that the Reform bill of 1832 had not been followed by a dissolution of the House. This was a fact which later on the hon. member might see fit to forget, and he just wished to remind him of it in time. Continuing, Mr. Hunter could not but express his amusement at the virtuous indignation of the hon. leader of the Opposition over the supposed affront to the third member for Yale (Mr. Semlin) by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and he assured the House that he, for one, did not think it was any disparagement to the hon. member (Mr. Semlin) to have been told by the Chief Commissioner that he was a man of intellectual calibre inferior to that of the leader of the Opposition. (Laughter.) What a mean and contemptible act it was for the leader of the Opposition, in face of the established rule of the House almost that the leader of the Opposition should follow the hon. Minister of Finance on the Budget, that he should under these circumstances have put up the poor supporters to draw the Government out so that he (Mr. Beaven) might have a good ground for attack and no heavy weight to reply to him. Who was the chief financial critic of the Opposition if it was not the leader? And then when he was criticised for his action in this respect and the fact was referred to that at the last general election the hon. third member for Yale (Mr. Semlin) had been at the foot of the polls he (Mr. Beaven) had to offer as an excuse for this that the C.P.R. influence had been used against his hon. friend. Did ever any one know of a defeated candidate, or one who was at the foot of the polls, who did not have some perfectly good excuse for it? Did ever any one know a defeated man that had not a plausible explanation of how it happened? In the course of his remarks the hon. leader of the Opposition wanted to know what the country had to show for the money that had been expended. He (Mr. Hunter) would show him something that there was to show for it. He held in his hand a copy of the returns of the imports and exports of Province since 1872. From 1888 to the 1891 the exports of the Province had advanced 55 per cent. And looking back a little, what was found? From 1872 to 1892 the exports of the Province of Ontario had increased 15 per cent., those of Quebec 3½ per cent., of New Brunswick 43 per cent. and of British Columbia 224 per cent. This was the answer he had to give to the hon. leader of the Opposition. Then from 1888 to 1892 the exports of the Province of Ontario had decreased 5½ per cent., those of Quebec had increased 16 per cent., Nova Scotia 13 per cent., New Brunswick 3¾ per cent., Manitoba 23 per cent., and British Columbia, the banner Province of the Dominion, "this glorious Province," had advanced her exports no less than 55 per cent. What are we getting for our expenditure, indeed? he asked. This was an answer as complete and convincing as anyone could wish. The hon. leader of the Opposition had also gone over the old ground in charging the members of the Government with having made investments in various enterprises that would be of benefit to the country. All he had to ask in reply to this was: Did any man ever hear of the hon. leader of the Opposition making an investment in anything that would do the country good, or would give employment to the many workingmen who wanted it? Some hon. member might have heard of it (laughter), but he (Mr. Hunter) never had. Another hon. member, the representative of Victoria City (Dr. Milne), had again seen fit to raise the question of the Health bill, and in doing so attempted to reflect on the action of the Government in coming to the rescue when there was a smallpox epidemic last summer. Had not that hon. member seen the report of the Royal Commission that had made such an exhaustive inquiry into the circumstances of that outbreak? One would think he never had, and he would, therefore, poor reader as he was (laughter), let him have a few extracts. He proceeded to read from the report, showing that the action of the Government in interfering was amply justified. This was, he said, the report of an impartial tribunal, wholly removed from politics and from political influence, and he thought that in face of their report, the hon. member for Victoria City (Dr. Milne) should have been well satisfied. (Laughter and applause). Concluding he did not wish to occupy the time of the House any longer than was necessary, but he could not let the statement that had been made go by, that the public debt of the Province amounted to $42 per head. Hon. gentlemen who made that statement did not seem to recollect that against the gross liabilities of the Province there were some assets to be considered. For instance, there was a sum of about $600,000 in the Bank of British Columbia, and was this not an asset? This and other items he named reduced the net liabilities very much indeed, and when they were considered, it would be found that the debt of the Province per capita was not $42 per head, but $17, which was a good deal less. (Applause.)

MR. BROWN held that the Government should have encouraged the agricultural community more than it had done during the past five years, and because it had not done so it was to some extent to blame for the depression. He advocated the abolition of the mortgage tax, which he said was a triple tax. He objected to the reflections on the remarks of the hon. senior member for Vancouver as to the Capital and also to the sneer at the leader of the Opposition. It was out of place for the member for Comox to say that the conduct of the leader of the Opposition in not getting up to speak until he was ready was contemptible. He would like to know who was running the Opposition. Could not members speak in whatever order they wished? In answer to a question from the leader of the Opposition as to what the Province had received for the expenditure on public works, the member from Comox quoted a lot of figures about exports. What had exports got to do with roads and bridges in the agricultural districts? All the progress the Province had made was caused by favorable "winds."

HON. COL. BAKER said that no doubt the reason why there had been such an apparent desire on the part of the hon. leader of the Opposition to keep in the background while the debate was progressing, was because the position of the Government was so impregnable that there was nothing to say in criticism of it, and this being the case he was not as much surprised as he otherwise would be at the hon. members of the Opposition who had spoken, drawing on their imaginations for their facts, but when these alleged facts were examined at all closely, it would be at once seen that they were nothing more or less than fiction. What kind of arguments were being used against the position of the Government would be seen by looking at one complaint made by the third member for Yale (Mr. Semlin), when he had blamed the Government for the loss of stock during the past winter, owing to the severe weather. Did not the hon gentleman know that the Government, good as it was, was not omnipotent? (Laughter.) Did not the hon. gentleman mean to say, not that the Government was "Providence," but that it was provident? (Laughter.) Humorously referring to the popgun efforts of the Opposition, he asked why had they not given the Government credit for the manifest care that had been taken of the country's resources and of the finances with which the Government had to deal? But no; the hon. members had preferred to raise their voices and cry that there was no surplus. If there was a surplus, these hon. gentlemen wanted to know what it was. Surely those hon. members had not considered when they were guilty of such foolishness as that, for if it were true that there was no surplus and no prosperity as they had said, how was it that in the money market of the world the Inscribed stock of the Province was quoted only fourth in the whole list of Colonial securities? Was not that a proof that men of facts and figures who were looking for investment knew what they were about? The hon. leader of the Opposition had tried to belittle the work done by the hon. Minister of Finance in placing that loan, and had tried to make it appear that it was not a good transaction, and in doing so referred to what had been paid for discount and commission. This, as any one must know who looked into the matter, was an absurd view to take of it. What interested the Province was this: What did the actual money received cost, what interest was there to pay upon it? This was the whole thing in a nutshell, and he was sure the House and the country must be satisfied it was a good transaction for the fact was that the actual money received only cost three and a half per cent., and one per cent. more would provide the sinking fund to wipe out the debt. One hon. gentleman had said, too, that the Government proposed putting a tax of $6 per head on each man, woman and child in the Province to erect costly and extravagant Government buildings here. That statement was not true. What the Government proposed to do in this matter would be told later on, but, in the meantime, he would say for the satisfaction of the hon. members that the Government was not going to do anything of the kind. As to the statement made that it would be better to borrow $600,000 and expend this amount of money on roads, etc., in the various districts, he had to say that this would be very bad policy indeed, for what would be the result? Simply that it would pauperize the country, for if $600,000 were to be spent one year it would have to be spent year after year in order to keep business up to its excited and abnormal state, and the final result would be to bankrupt the Government. The hon. senior member for Victoria City had referred to the steady drain of money that was going out of this Province to the Dominion, and for which there was so little return. This he (Col. Baker) regretted as much as anyone, and assured the House that no effort would be spared by the Government to bring all the influence possible to bear on the Dominion Government to get a more equitable return made. Another fact was that at present three quarters of the Chinese poll tax went to the Dominion Government, whereas in reality it ought to be the other way, that three-quarters of it or more should go to the Province, and he hoped in course of time this state of things would be brought about. Continuing, he showed that if the Government were desirous of showing a large amount of assessment over liabilities, all they would have to do would be to capitalize the Dominion subsidy, which would represent capitalized about 20 millions of dollars. But this was not the way the Government was doing. They preferred the simpler method, which showed at a glance what the real position was. He severely criticised the inaccuracy of the hon. leader of the tadpole Opposition, all head and no tail (laughter), and showed that when that hon. gentleman got fervid he got inaccurate; in fact, to state it as a mathematical proposition, his fervor was in the inverse ratio of his accuracy. (Laughter.) The fact was, that instead of the country going behind, in spite of the hard times all over the world the affairs of the Province were prospering. In five years the revenue had increased 150 per cent., large and important public works had been carried on, roads, bridges, etc., had been assisted, and there was still a cash balance in the Treasury which it was intended to use economically in assisting in the development of the country. Talk about there being no land! Why, the last survey made of which the report was published showed that in one district alone, where Mr. Poudrier had been, there was no less than three million acres of good agricultural land, every acre of which was open to pre-emption. (Hear, hear.) Concluding, he regretted that the shutting off of the debate on the parliament buildings had been the cause of so much worry to the Opposition. It was their particular bete noir, against which they were going to direct the whole of their energies, and when this had been taken away from them, it was like taking the centre out of a house and the two sides then fell in. (Laughter.)

The House adjourned at 12:25 a.m.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. W. D. Barber.

REPORTS.

MR. MARTIN, from the Private Bills committee, reported the preamble proved of a bill to incorporate the Kaslo Electric Light and Waterworks Co., and submitted the same with amendments.

GAME PROTECTION ACT.

MR. ANDERSON introduced a bill to amend the Game Protection Act; read a first time, second reading Friday.

KETTLE RIVER MINING RECORDER.

MR. SEMLIN moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Beaven, "For an order of this House for all correspondence in reference to the appointment of a mining recorder for the Kettle River country be submitted to this House."

The motion carried.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

MR MCKENZIE moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin, "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will cause to be sent down to this House a return of all applications for the creation of new school districts, with the number of school children in each such proposed school district, the number of applicants in each case, and where any application has met with refusal, the reason for such refusal—the return to cover the period commencing January 1, 1892, to the present date."

HON. COL. BAKER said there was no objection to the information being given, but it could be obtained as well by going to the department. However, he had no objection to the motion passing.

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION.

The Masonic Temple Association bill was read a third time and passed.

VANCOUVER ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

On the motion to adopt the report of committee of the whole on the Vancouver Act Amendment bill,

MR. COTTON moved to amend Section 9 by adding as a schedule the by-law it was proposed to validate.

HON. MR. DAVIE said that the House was adopting a wrong course in legalizing this by-law without the rules having been complied with. The rule was that no private bill could be introduced without certain procedure, in the way of advertising, giving notice, etc., and this had not been done in the case of the proposed amendment. The promoters of this bill had placed themselves in a wrong position. He knew that he was in a minority in the House in this matter, but that fact would not prevent his standing up in his place on this or on any other occasion, and protesting against anything which he considered an unjust infringement of private rights. (Hear, hear.) If a private bill had been brought before the House asking for *ex post facto* legislation in this matter, and if all the rules had been complied with in the regular way, he might have deemed it right to support such legislation. But the present procedure was improper and irregular. It infringed upon the private rights of other people and whether they were in the minority or not, why should they not have a fair and constitutional opportunity of being heard? If this state of things were to be allowed, what was the use of having rules and orders of the House? The might just as well be torn up as so much waste paper. He must protest against what he deemed a violation of the rules of the House. Let hon. members ask themselves whether it was just or right or constitutional to allow the rights of the minority to be legislated away without that minority having an opportunity of being heard and of stating their side of the case? He did not care whether that minority was the C. P. R. or any other railway, or Smith, Jones, Robinson or anyone else, rich or poor, high or low, any party interested had a right in all common sense and common justice to be heard, and adherence to the rules for which he was contending simply upheld the just principle that no one was to be condemned unheard.

MR. EBERTS claimed that all due notices had been given, and all parties concerned had been present and had been heard. All that was now proposed to be done was to strengthen the clause which, in his humble opinion, was already strong enough.

HON. MR. DAVIE drew attention to the fact that this clause nine was a whole private bill in itself, and was simply brought in under guise of an amendment to the city charter. Notwithstanding what had been said, no one had been heard on this amendment, which had only now been introduced on two days' notice.

MR. COTTON agreed that the hon. Attorney-General, holding the opinions he had expressed, could do nothing more consistent with his duty than oppose the clause at every stage. He claimed that the principle had been adopted at the second reading of the bill, and the amendment now was only to perfect the clause.

The section, on division, carried as amended.

On the motion to adopt the report,

HON. MR. DAVIE said that, feeling as he did upon the subject, that the House was being led into doing something which it would afterwards regret, he proposed to oppose the adoption of the report or further passage of the bill.

The report was adopted.

LARDEAU & KOOTENAY R'Y CO.

The report of committee of the whole on the Lardeau & Kootenay railway bill was adopted; third reading Wednesday next.

R. C. BISHOP OF N. W.

The report of committee of the whole on the R. C. Bishop of N. W. bill was adopted; third reading Wednesday.

B. I. & F. V. R'Y BILL.

The House went into committee of the whole on the B.I. & F.V. Railway bill, Mr. McKenzie in the chair. Bill reported complete without amendments.

KOOTENAY, LAKE SHORE & LARDO R'Y.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Kootenay, Lake Shore & Lardo Railway bill, Mr. Stoddart in the chair. Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

ANGLICAN SYNOD OF N. W.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Anglican Synod bill; Mr. Semlin in the chair.

VICTORIA CITY OFFICIAL MAPS.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Victoria City Official Maps bill; Mr. Anderson in the chair.

HON. MR POOLEY, before the bill left committee, inquired of the hon. leader of the Opposition if its passage would not enable the proposal to close Craigflower road to be carried into effect. As he understood the matter, the Council a short time ago attempted to close the road in question, but found their powers insufficient; would not this bill becoming law overcome the difficulty and enable the Council to close the road, though such a proceeding would be very objectionable to a large number of citizens? The subject of closing Craigflower road was one which particularly interested his constituents, and he himself had not yet been informed as to where it was proposed to close the old and well-known thoroughfare. Perhaps the hon. leader of the Opposition would inform the House. As there was strong opposition to the closing of Craigflower road, he wanted definite and complete information before allowing the bill to go through.

HON. MR. BEAVEN in reply denied that the bill before the committee had anything to do whatever with the subject of closing Craigflower road—its passage would in no way increase the power at present possessed by the Council in this respect.

HON. MR. DAVIE explained that he had not yet had an opportunity of reading through the bill under discussion, but having been informed that a scheme, such as the hon. President of the Council had referred to, was on foot for the closing of a thoroughfare which both public and private rights demanded should be maintained—having received such information, he was inclined to look upon the bill with suspicion. While on the subject of the closing of Craigflower road, he was forced to confess that the proposition appeared to be a most unreasonable one. For the benefit of the owners of a few lots—worth only a few hundred dollars altogether—an old, well-used and direct thoroughfare was to be closed and a circuitous road opened, some quarter of a mile or more out of the way, which could not but prove highly inconvenient to the residents of the district. He would suggest to the hon. leader of the Opposition and Mayor of Victoria not to ignore vested rights in the passing of by-laws for the benefit of a few individuals at the cost of the general public. He was glad, however, to hear from the hon. leader of the Opposition that this bill had nothing to do with Craigflower road.

HON. MR. BEAVEN insisted that it was only proposed to exchange the one street for another a short distance away and more conveniently located. The plan was in his opinion a very reasonable and proper one; if any deep laid scheme was on foot he was not cognizant of it. At any rate this bill had nothing to do with the matter.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

CARPENTER CREEK CLAIMS.

MR. BOOTH moved that the report of the select committee on Carpenter Creek claims be referred back to the committee for further consideration and report. Carried.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

HON. MR. DAVIE rose to a question of privilege. He held in his hand a copy of the COLONIST containing a report of Hon. Mr. Beaven's speech of the day previous on the Budget, wherein that gentleman had said:

"When the Public Health bill was up for discussion the hon. Premier had said that the Government intended to appoint as Health Officer an autocrat who would make the people of the Province jump around *stiff-legged*."

HON. MR. DAVIE continued that he did not remember having heard the hon. gentleman use those words or he would certainly have corrected him at the time. Certainly he (Mr. Davie) had never used the language credited to him by the leader of the Opposition, nor had he said anything which could be distorted into such a vulgarism. He recalled what had occurred when the Health bill had been discussed. The hon. member for New Westminster City (Mr. Brown) had said that the Municipal Council of his city would not "jump" about at the orders of the Health Officer, and he (Mr. Davie) had then replied that it was one of the objects of the bill to make Municipal Councils "jump" when they were not doing their duty as they should.

HON. MR BEAVEN said he had taken the expression "stiff legged" from Mr. Brown, and did not know what it meant. (Laughter.)

HON. MR. DAVIE said he would appeal to Mr. Brown if that gentleman had used the words.

MR. BROWN denied that he had used them.

HON. MR. BEAVEN persisted that he had taken the expression from Mr. Brown, who now, no doubt, forgot having used it. (Laughter.)

HON. MR. DAVIE rejoined that if he had expressed himself in any such way as claimed by the leader of the Opposition, the Opposition papers would have immediately reported it.

CARPENTER CREEK CLAIMS.

MR. SPEAKER'S decision re Carpenter Creek claims is as follows:

With respect to the report of the select committee appointed to inquire into the claims of certain applicants to purchase lands near the mouth of Carpenter Creek, I think that the committee have exceeded their powers in reporting "that Angus McGillivary has a just claim to the land in question." The committee might have recommended that the claim of Angus McGillivary be taken into the favorable consideration of the Government. Such a report would have been in harmony with the reports of committees in similar cases during the past few years. I refer particularly to reports in the Journals of this House, session 1888, relative to "Claims to Granville Town Lots," "Claims of Rev. George Ditcham," "Claims of Donald McKenzie," "Claims of Samuel Greer," "Claims of L. and E. Gold," and "Claims of James Morrison," all of which contented themselves with recommending the Government to favorably consider the claims of the respective parties. The report under consideration does not confine itself to a recommendation. It is mandatory in tone and effect; since its adoption would leave the Government no alternative but to convey the land to the claimant, or place itself in a position antagonistic to the House. I think that the committee have assumed a power that was not conferred or contemplated by the House when the committee was appointed; and I so rule.

(Sd.) D. W. HIGGINS.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By MR. MCKENZIE—For a return of all

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The children played, and the baby slept,
And the busy needle went and came,
When, lo, on the threshold stone there stept
A priestly figure and named her name:
"What shrift is this for the Sabbath day,
When bells are calling, and far and near
The people gather to praise and pray?
Woman, why are you toiling here?"

Like one in a dream she answered low:
"Father, my days are workdays all;
I know no Sabbath. I dare not go
Where the beautiful bells ring out and call,
For who would look to the meat and drink
And tend the children and keep the place?
I pray in silence and try to think,
For God's love can listen and give me grace."

The years passed on, and with fast and prayer
The good priest climbed to the gate of rest,
And a tired woman stood waiting there,
Her work worn hands to her bosom pressed;
"Oh, saint, thrice blessed, mount thou on high!"
He heard the welcoming angels say,
And meekly, gently, she passed him by,
Who had mended shoes on the Sabbath day.
—M. S. Briggs in Ladies' Home Journal.

A TEST OF LOVE.

"I hate her," cried Maysie, "yes, I do!" John laughed as the little fist clinched until the palm was pink, and the brown eyes flashed fire, and as he laughed Maysie's anger grew.

"I hate her so I can't sleep at night, and all because she is making a fool of you, John Stratton, the—the white faced witch." Now, that was a different matter to what he had looked on as only a pretty ebullition of jealousy on the part of Maysie Bruce most gratifying to his vanity, but to be told that another woman was simply making a fool of him was hurtful to that same vanity, and it was now his turn to feel the blood rush to his sunburnt cheek.

"Miss Lawrence is a refined and cultured woman whose society I enjoy, and who is good enough to seem to enjoy mine," was his stiff reply to poor Maysie, who felt singularly rustic and ignorant as he said it and fell to stirring up the snow with her pretty foot. A moment before she had been so pleased to meet John, for it had been a long week since he had come to see her, and she had heard from 20 busy tongues like so many pin pricks of his visits to the big white house on the hill, where the beautiful Miss Lawrence, the belle of Youngtown, was staying with Mrs. Ross, the judge's wife. But Maysie was loyal and put aside the pain in her heart to smile at him when he had overtaken her on the way from the village, hoping to wile him back to his allegiance by the winsome ways that had bound him before.

She had been a gay enough little coquette until now, but all the joyous caprice and fascination was gone with the coming of this sorrowful conviction that John was growing away from her. At his sharp words now the tears rose to her eyes, and she grew intent on her task of stirring up the powdery snow, but John paid no attention to the small, well booted foot which he had praised in happier times, nor, what was worse, to the tears, but turned back pettishly with a short goodby, leaving Maysie to go on her way home alone, while he walked hastily up the hill to where his enchantress waited in the warm scented drawing room, beside a glowing fire of coals, and who welcomed the stalwart young fellow with a languid smile that yet had in it something of appreciation of his handsome face and well knit figure.

Miss Lawrence had grown blase in the several years that lay between her and her school days, and had struck most of the chords in men's hearts, but even her jaded fancy was taken by John Stratton's admiring blue eyes and his gentle deference to her as a creature too fair and dainty for everyday life, and she exerted herself with an anxiety that surprised her more than any one else to keep him by her side. She had heard of Maysie, and with all the cruelty that lurks in the feminine breast had found new zest in the affair in consequence.

While John sat and talked and admired in that warm parlor beside Miss Lawrence, poor Maysie walked slowly home, finding the world a sad, sad place, and feeling for the first time in her short, bright life that death was not a terrible thing after all. With a pathetic honesty she acknowledged that the woman that had stolen her lover was very fair and did not doubt her many charms to hold him by her side, and as she thought of the pale golden locks of that rival and the violet eyes she felt that she hated her own soft, brown hair and her eyes, that John had once said were like woodland pools. As she choked up at this remembrance a voice hailed her: "Why, Maysie, going to walk right over a fellow? On your way home? Well, I think I had better go with you or you will be getting lost if you are so oblivious of a 6-footer like me."

Maysie started guiltily with a cry. The speaker was Trueman Ellis, who worshiped her ever since her babyhood, through tyranny and discouragement on the part of his ladylove. She had accepted his devotion as she had other of the good things of life, without a thought of what it cost, and today, with a petulancy foreign to her sweet nature, she tore her arm from the one in which he had placed it and cried:

"Oh, how you startled me! No, I don't want company, thank you." Then as she saw his face fall her tender heart prompted her to add: "I—I am not very well, I think, and I would be poor company for you, Trueman. Goodby." The young man stood still in the path where she left him, his own heart sore for the little creature who had been so bright and gay, for he, too, had seen how often John Stratton had gone to the judge's of late, and he knew why poor Maysie was "not very well, and would be poor company" for the first time in her life. But what could he do? So with a sigh he stood and watched the little figure in the brown cloak walk wearily on to the old farmhouse by the river, where she was the petted darling of the elderly father and mother, who had only her left of the crowd of little ones that had once made bright the low, wide rooms and old fashioned garden.

That night the judge's home was brilliant with many lights, for Miss Lawrence had organized amateur theatricals to enliven her time in Cloverdale, and the elite of the place was to assist in them. To John Stratton had been given a part with the beauty herself, and he was full of pride and pleasure with never a thought of the pathetic face that had looked into his that snowy evening. In the old farmhouse Maysie sat disconsolate, with her thoughts far away at that bright scene in which she had no share, picturing Miss Lawrence more beautiful than ever, and in John's blue eyes that look of devotion that had stolen her own heart away. The old people nodded before the fire, and at last Maysie could stand it no longer, but throwing on her long brown cloak with its close hood made her way to the hill on which stood the judge's mansion.

Her only thought was to see for herself what John was doing and to pierce her heart with the sight of her rival's charms. So she never saw the figure that followed her, amazed to see her out in the cold night. On she went, and reaching the house took her place close to one of the long windows opening on to the snow covered lawn, there to press her small, pale face close to the glass and peer in at the busy figures who, the theatricals over, were dancing to the music of the band, the notes of which Maysie never will forget to the end of her life. Once she came near being detected, for Miss Lawrence, leaning on John Stratton's arm, opened the window by which she crouched, saying aloud that the air of the room was oppressive for all it was so cold outside. But, hiding under a rose tree that gripped her with its thorns, Maysie was unseen in the brief moment it pleased the capricious belle to stand in the icy air.

They went away after that, and the poor girl saw John, who did not dance, leaning against the wall looking after Miss Lawrence, waltzing with another man, with his heart in his eyes. But all at once the unseen watcher saw the lady clasp her hand suddenly about her throat, with the gesture of one who had missed something, and then the dance came to an end, while every one joined in the search for the lost object. Miss Lawrence went hastily to the window, and throwing it open said in her high, clear voice, "I must have dropped it when I stood here." And then before Maysie could spring away—a movement all the company saw—she was seized by the arm, her rival's fingers closing on the tender flesh with a strength that held her fast.

"You have my diamond cross, girl, and are now trying to run away with it," and dragged the terror stricken child into the midst of the gayly dressed assembly.

"Give it to me at once, and you can go free for all I care," said Miss Lawrence, pitying in spite of herself the white faced little creature whom she had often seen gazing after her with such wistful eyes that could not, however, touch her into leaving her lover. Maysie turned her face to John, who stood amazed and bewildered, looking from one to the other, for he thought that Miss Lawrence must have some grounds for her accusation, but never darting to Maysie's side, as she half expected him to do. The poor girl turned sick and blind and would have fallen to the floor, but at that moment an indignant voice behind caused her and all the company to give their attention to Trueman Ellis.

"How dare you accuse that young lady of theft! Do you not know who this is? This is Miss Maysie Bruce, who is as incapable of the act as an angel in heaven. And look. Is not that your cross caught in the lace of your bosom?"

Miss Lawrence looked down and flushing all over her face disengaged the jewel from the torn place in the lace, then stammered out an apology to fainting Maysie, but Trueman Ellis paid no heed, but passing his arm about his poor little love led her from the room. John Stratton followed and would have taken her from him with tender words of contrition, for in that moment he had found out that he loved Maysie and that the glamour thrown over him by Miss Lawrence was but for an hour, but Trueman sternly put him aside, and Maysie, burying her face in her true lover's breast, would not look at him, but, clinging to Trueman, let him lead her home.

Miss Lawrence found to her chagrin that she had lost her whilom lover and went home in a few days carrying a memory with her that did not fade soon. John sought Maysie the next day and pleaded with her to give him back the love he had slighted, but though she forgave him readily enough, for her nature was too sweet to bear resentment, the recollection of his averted face in her hour of need was too fresh for her to ever restore him to his old place in her heart, and in the spring she married Trueman Ellis, who had won her that dreadful night.—Willa Lloyd Jackson in Philadelphia Times.

Why New York Women Feel Weary.

When an old lady like the English queen takes up the study of Hindoostanee and masters it sufficiently to converse with the reserved high caste princesses of the east, who object to the presence of the male interpreter during audience with their sovereign, and a heartbroken, middle aged woman like the empress of Austria acquires ancient and modern Greek to the extent of talking and writing it fluently, it makes a New York woman a little weary to think she can't keep up her school French or find time to read the magazines.—New York Sun.

Juvenile Amenities.

Envious Boy (on foot)—I know why that there thing is called a safety.

Proud Boy (on bicycle)—Why?

Envious Boy—'Cause any fool kin ride it without fallin off.—Good News.

A Superlative.

Professor in Female Seminary—Define quintessence.

Sweet Miss Prunes—I—I—I believe it is a superlative kind of quince.—Buffalo Express.

"BEING DEAD, YET SPEAKETH."

He was a soul and body fitly blended—
A crowding spirit in its giant frame,
And now they say his words and deeds are ended,
And Phillips Brooks is nothing but a name.

But words so spoken do not cease in saying,
The deeds so done act on forevermore.
Life and the rippled pool, one law obeying,
Are stirred from center to the farthest shore.
—Walter Storrs Bigelow.

A YANKEE COURTING.

If any one was better known than another for miles around the village of Conway, it was Deacon Harding, the pillar of the Methodist church and the strictest selectman the New Hampshire village had ever known. He had never married, and some folks said he was too mean, and that all he thought about was putting up a goodly share of this world's goods to his credit in order that he might make better provision for the commodities of the next. But then people will talk.

It was therefore a matter of considerable speculation among his neighbors when the deacon was seen to stop occasionally at the Widow Martin's cottage, and many and varied were the conjectures about the outcome. The widow was plump, rosy cheeked and good natured, and her dear departed having left her more than two years before she was, as she believed herself, fully qualified to be considered among the eligibles of the little world in which she lived. She had heard (what woman does not?) of her neighbors' talk about her, but being of that happy disposition which does not heed the stories Dame Rumor occasionally circulates she kept on her way regardless of all the gossips said.

The widow's cottage was an inviting spot when the snow lay piled up in great masses in the roadways and on the mountain sides and the mercury was away below zero. A bright light always shown from the windows while the hickory logs crackled and sputtered in the wide, open fireplace. Everything about the place was so neat, clean and wholesome looking that one felt at home the moment he crossed the threshold. At least that is what Deacon Hardin thought as he came in sight of the cozy home of the widow while on his way to a meeting of the town board.

The deacon was feeling cold and out of sorts generally, and somehow his ideas had been traveling for weeks past in a direction decidedly singular for such a confirmed bachelor as he. All appeared to lead up to one object, and that was the Widow Martin. The deacon was getting on dangerous ground, but he didn't seem to know it. He had always said there wasn't a woman who could catch him. He had lived so long without one that he was not going to be taken in by any of them at his time of life. Not he, and he grew several inches higher every time he hugged this consolation to his breast.

But this particular evening he was unaccountably lonely and disspirited. Everybody who was anybody in Conway was full of rest and cheer and just brimful of happiness. The spirit of the holidays was everywhere, but the deacon was alone. There was no one to welcome him, no one to greet him at his home, except, perhaps, his old housekeeper, who was deaf and ill tempered enough to sour the biggest cask of cider in his cellar.

It was no wonder, then, that as he reached the Widow Martin's cottage he determined to stop just for a chat with her and to warm himself before going to the meeting. That was all. If he had been told there was anything else on his mind, he would have thought the suggestion ridiculous. The widow heard the deacon's buckboard stop—in fact, she had seen him coming up the road—and there had been a hasty glance over the room, and just a peep in the looking glass on the mantel to see if everything was in order, long before the deacon's voice was heard on the frosty air and the wheels had ceased to revolve in front of the cottage. By the time he had blanketed and covered his horse and led him to the shed out of the cold blasts that swept down the hillsides and across the valley the widow had the door open and was waiting for her visitor.

"I just thought I'd stop a minute, Mrs. Martin, to warm up, for it's powerful cold out this afternoon," said the deacon, stamping his feet to shake the snow from his boots before entering.

"I'm real glad to see you, deacon. Come right in and sit down by the fire."

In a few moments Deacon Harding had removed his heavy coat and thick gloves and was comfortably seated on one side of the broad fireplace, while the widow was rocking herself gently to and fro at the other.

As his good temper increased the deacon kept looking over at the widow. What a nice, pleasant little woman she was, to be sure, and she was pretty, too—there was no mistake about that! He sat there enjoying his novel sensations without speaking for a long time. Surely there was something the matter with him this winter's eve. He was usually able to talk about something wherever he was, but now he couldn't say a word if his life depended on it, though he tried desperately several times to start a conversation. And the widow sat there apparently entirely unconscious, with her mind seemingly fixed upon some trifle she was sewing.

Did she have an idea of what was passing in her visitor's mind? Of course not. Women are such dear, innocent creatures, especially widows. The deacon grew restless as the minutes passed swiftly by, and finally, as if the heat was too great, he got up and moved away from the fire. Somehow, when he settled down again, his chair was much nearer the widow, but she didn't seem to notice the change and kept on sewing.

"It's powerful cold today, Mrs. Martin. There'll be a heavy frost tonight, I reckon," remarked the deacon, finding his speech at last.

"Do tell, deacon," replied the widow, shuddering, "but don't you think you'll get chilled if you sit so far from the fire? Do draw up closer and get warm; you've got quite a way to go to town, and you must take care of yourself in such terrible weather."

"Yes, ma'am; it be chilly, that's a fact. I think I will move up a piece to the fire."

"How kind she is!" the deacon kept repeating to himself as he edged nearer toward the blazing logs and at the same time drew closer to the rocker, where the widow still sat sewing.

"I saw you at church last Sunday, Mrs. Martin. The minister preached a powerful sermon, didn't he?" remarked the deacon after another long interval.

"Yes, deacon, and it did me a power of good too."

"I'm real glad to hear you say that, Mrs. Martin," exclaimed the deacon. His face fairly beamed with delight, while if the truth must be told he absolutely chuckled and rubbed his hands on his knees as if something had happened with which he was immensely delighted. "Do you recall what the parson preached about?"

It must have been the heat from the burning logs that caused the widow's cheeks to blush so. She couldn't even look up from her sewing as she replied:

"Well, come to think of it, deacon, I think it was about weddings and such things, but I ain't quite sure, for I didn't pay much attention, I'm afraid, to that part of the discourse."

The chairs were getting very close.

"That's it, that's it," cried the deacon, bringing his hands down upon his knees with a slap that startled the canary from his perch and set the widow's heart beating furiously. "That's it. And don't you remember where he said that it wasn't good for man to live alone? I think he told the truth, don't you?"

The chairs touched now. The deacon was absent from the town meeting that evening.

When the villagers assembled at church next day, they saw a little woman sitting beside Deacon Harding. It was the Widow Martin. She was wedded to the deacon, for the parson had said it wasn't good for man to be alone.—B. A. MacDonald in Buffalo Express.

Saved by a Prayer.

In a small village not far from New York I was sent by my parents to spend a few weeks with an aunt of my father's. I had not been at her home long when one evening as we were preparing to retire for the night my aunt discovered that we were not alone in the room. She had [illegible] a slight noise and upon close ins[illegible] discovered a man hid in a closet. She knelt in silence a few moments; then in a loud voice she asked God to protect the stranger, whoever he might be, to keep him from the evil he intended to commit, to bless and lead him to better ways.

She had barely finished when he came from his hiding place and addressed her, saying: "Madam, you have taught me a lesson I shall never forget. My mother taught me to pray just as you have prayed tonight when I was but a little child," and with these words he left us, and we have never seen him since.—Cor. New York Press.

In Two Big Cities.

The average man who makes the trip to Brooklyn by the bridge cars conducts himself very differently at the two ends of the line. On the New York side he manifests the utmost eagerness to lose no time. He rushes up the station steps, crowds upon the first car he comes to, and then dashes for a seat, as if his hopes of happiness depended upon his speed. When he gets to the Brooklyn end of the bridge, however, he has more time. He walks away from the cars as if he had no further reason to hurry. Instead of fighting for a first place on the stairways, he loiters along as if he wanted to end the procession. A Brooklyn philosopher accounts for the phenomenon on the ground that everybody is inclined to be happy in his town and is too well content to hurry.—New York Times.

Australians Mad After Pleasure.

It is strange that in the midst of plenty there should be any scarcity felt here, and there is really no need for it, for the land is unlimited, only waiting to be scratched to yield an abundant harvest. The curse of this fair land is the unwillingness of the people to leave the big towns and go up into the bush and compel by work nature to bring forth her bountiful increase.

Town life is the attraction here, and the people will have pleasure if they die. When prosperity prevails, people live as if its sun would never set. All seem to be aping the class above them. At one of Lady Hopetoun's receptions there presented themselves 1,700 people. Many ladies met their cooks there.—Melbourne Cor. London News.

A Mighty Man.

Topham, the prince of English strong men, had knots of muscles where the armpits are in the ordinary man. He could take a bar of iron 1½ inches in diameter and 5 feet long, place the middle of it over the back of his neck and then force the ends forward until they met before his face. On one occasion he called upon a village blacksmith and made of him an everlasting enemy by picking up a number of horseshoes and snapping them in two as easily as if they had been pine sticks.—St. Louis Republic.

People Who Work While Asleep.

Not content with doing their duty throughout the day and when they are awake, there seem to be some people who are not content unless they keep themselves employed while they are asleep. Not infrequently individuals have projected and carried to a successful issue projects which they were quite incapable of tackling when awake—no doubt because they couldn't, even if they wished to, dream of doing them unless asleep.—Boston Globe.

London's Parks.

The open spaces in London, without reckoning the disused burial grounds, extend to 5,449 acres. Besides there are open spaces on its borders which bring up the total of parks accessible to Londoners to 22,000 acres.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: An advertisement appears in your columns which does us and many others a great injustice. I refer to that of Ross, McLaren & Co. re the townsite of Duluth. None of the land referred to in the advertisement is in any way connected with the townsite of Duluth. Our land, as well as any other that has been platted or added to Duluth is ours in fee simple by virtue of a crown grant issued two years ago, and the title is indisputable.

Very respectfully,
KING & CASEY.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Sections 9, 10 and 11, North Range 1, West, in the District of North Saanich.

WHEREAS the certificate of Indefeasible Title of Henry Beecroft Jackson to the above hereditaments bearing date the 23rd day of March, 1870, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, March 4, 1893. mch5

WARNING.

Notice is hereby given that all parties are warned against trespassing or purchasing any part of the lands comprised in the following pre-emption records on Campbell River or Duncan's Bay about the so called town of Duluth, as all the following parties or persons purchasing therefrom are trespassers. We are informed that some of these persons have had a portion of the land surveyed as townsite and are endeavoring to impose the lots on the public:

Name.	No. of P.R.	Date.	Acr'e.
F. Nurms	222	4th Sep. 1889	160
M. Phipps	176	17th Dec 1889	160
A. J. Galergno	511	7th Oct. 1891	160
Brown & Crawford	558	7th Dec. 1891	320
John McKenzie	587	4th Jan. 1892	160
Campbell & Smith	603	20th Feb. 1892	320
J. M. Leigh	660	6th June 1892	160

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing and known as CALLBREATH, GRANT & COOK, doing business as General Merchants in Cassiar, B.C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or due by the late firm will be settled by John Cowan Callbreath and George W. Cook.

JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
JOHN GRANT.
GEORGE W. COOK,
By his Attorney in fact,
John C. Callbreath.

Witness for all—JOS FLETCHER.
Victoria, B.C., 11th March, 1893. mc12-1m

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the lands of Mary Claxton Heathorn, of the City of Victoria, advertised to take place on the 24th day of February, 1893, is further postponed until Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Sheriff's office, Bastion street, Victoria.

J. E. McMILLAN,
fe24 Sheriff.

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written order.
mch2-1m W. A. STEELE, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as dairymen and farmers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated March 7th, 1893.

Wintess, ROBERT W. HOLMES.
Lindley Crease. WILLIAM HOLMES.
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NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Adeline Victoria Grive, or any other person, without my written order. (Signed) Jos. T. Grive, Comox, Grantham P.O. ja24-1m

RAGS WANTED.

Three cents a pound will be paid for clean cotton rags at this office.

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1893.

DIED.

BECKER—In this city, on the 12th inst., John Frederick Becker, aged 53 years, a native of Meldorf, Holstein, Germany.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., from the family residence, No. 217 Fort street. Friends will please accept this intimation.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, March 16, 1893.

Sun rises.....6.10 a.m. | Sun sets.....6.08 p.m.
Moon rises 5.54 a.m.

Day of the year, 75th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 15, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	40°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	36°		
9 a. m..	43°	Highest 54°	5 a.m.—4 N.
1 p. m..	52°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	50°	Lowest 36°	9 p.m—Calm.
9 p. m..	45°		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

WILL NOT WAGE WAR.

The O-wee-Kano Indians Are Deemed Incapable of Maintaining a Tribal Fight.

Corroboration of the "Colonist's" Report of the Sorrow Island Massacre.

On Tuesday morning last the COLONIST published a number of reports received by the Danube in reference to the rumored trouble among the Northern Indians, the last and most authoritative piece of information being contained in a letter to Superintendent Hussey from Mr. H. J. Kirkland, manager of the British Columbia Canning Co.'s establishment at River's Inlet. Mr. Kirkland expressed himself as confident that tribal war was a long way off, and for particulars of the trouble referred the Superintendent to a detailed report furnished to the Westminster Columbian by Mr. G. S. McTavish, the company's bookkeeper, who spent the winter at the Inlet. This report reached Westminster yesterday and is appended in full:

"The O-wee-kano Indians returned from a Bella Coola potlach in December and, as usual after such gatherings, had several items of news to impart to those who had remained here. The principal item had reference to the loss of a canoe and seventeen Indians last summer. Single parties, coming and going between the different tribal villages, kept these stories alive, till at last the relatives of the missing Indians determined on satisfying themselves as to the truth or otherwise of their being murdered.

"The story, as repeated to us here, amounted to much the same as told in the COLONIST of February 24—that these seventeen Indians had been murdered and their bones hidden under logs on Sorrow Island.

"To attempt to trace a story like this among the Indians to the fountain head is hardly possible, and is the old story of the 'Three Black Crows' over again. 'Tillicums waw-waw' (people say so) is all that can be obtained, and consequently is untenable.

"Several meetings were held, and it was finally decided that three canoes should proceed to the place mentioned as the scene of slaughter. This decision was made known to us, and no persuasion could induce them to forego the enterprise. Personally, I do not believe the O-wee-kano Indians left with any real intention of making trouble on this occasion, but merely to verify, if possible, some of the conflicting reports repeated along the coast.

"Although there may be three or four of the older generation who would like to pay off old scores with other tribes, yet the younger generation of O-wee-kano Indians are too few, and therefore timorous, to engage in an enterprise of retaliation by warfare at the present day.

"Constable C. M. Nicholson notified them as to what course they should pursue in the event of their finding the bodies, namely, to report to the nearest Indian Agent, Mr. Pidcock, at Alert Bay.

"The Indians were away for two weeks and returned on the 1st inst., having found, according to their statement, portions of the canoe in which, last summer, their friends had started out on the ill-starred otter hunting expedition. Fear causes exaggeration, and the tribes are afraid of one another. The stories are made up to suit the feelings of the parties with whom they think it well to be on good terms, and when a disastrous event like this happens the whole coast becomes interested and excited over it.

"Government Agent Todd arrived here on the 2nd inst. to inquire into the matter. I was present during the investigation, and my opinion is that there is no fear of the O-wee-kano Indians starting out on the war-path. At the present time of writing they are all away in detached parties logging and hunting."

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FAREWELL TO CLAUSE XI.

The Easter Monday Tug-of-War Tournament Will Be Open to All Comers.

Corbett's Answer to Jackson—Nanaimo Wheelmen in Line—Cricket at Langley.

Several important changes were made last evening in connection with the championship tug-of-war tournament to be held in the Market Hall on Easter Monday. Mr. A. C. Theobald has been made general manager, and Mr. James Wilby referee. Almost the first act of thenew officials was to strike from the rules governing the contest the much-objected-to clause eleven, which provided that "All competitors shall be members of or connected with a society, company, corps or organization in existence on the first day of March, 1893, and shall pull under the name of the society, company, corps or organization they represent." It was this clause which crushed the hopes of the stalwart members of the Truck and Dray Co.'s team until they discovered the flaw in the armor, and prepared to join some organization in existence on the first of March—for it will be noticed that membership on the date named was not held to be necessary, so long as the society or organization had an existence at the time referred to. Referee Wilby looks upon the rule as something of a farce, and accordingly advised its cancellation. Under the new arrangement the tournament will be open to all teams entering on or before April 1, and paying into the hands of the referee, who may be found at 91 Douglas sereet, the sum of $10. The winning team will receive $100 and eleven handsome silver medals, just as soon as the tournament is over and the victory won. Excursion rates are being arranged from all parts of the Province, and no doubt the tournament will attract an immense attendance.

THE RING.

CORBETT'S ANSWER TO JACKSON.

GALESBURG, Ill., March 15.—Champion Corbett, in an interview regarding Peter Jackson's proposition to fight him in case Mitchell fails to appear, says:—

"At the time I arranged a match with Mitchell I offered to arrange a contest with Peter Jackson to take place seven months after the fight with Mitchell. I covered the $2,500 which accompanied the challenge, thus binding myself and allowing Jackson the privilege of withdrawing the match with me in the case of my defeat by Mitchell. The terms did not suit Jackson, and he withdrew his forfeit money and announced his retirement from the ring. Since Goddard's defeat, however, he comes forth with the ridiculous proposition that I guarantee him $5,000 training expenses in order that he may be in condition to take Mitchell's place next December in case Mitchell should flunk. If Jackson wishes to fight me seven months after I meet Mitchell, the original proposition is still before him, and if Mitchell should flunk in any way between now and next December, I am perfectly willing that Jackson should take his place, but he will have to pay his own training expenses if he wants to fight me for the title I hold."

Corbett will train for his fight on the farm of W. J. Davis, at Willowdale, not far from Chicago.

FOOTBALL.

THE FIRST TIE.

NANAIMO, March 15.—(Special)—On Saturday afternoon the first tie for the B. C. association football cup will come off between the Y.M.C.A. team and the Nanaimo Rangers.

The Vancouver Rugby champions also play here on Saturday.

BILLIARDS.

A SECOND TOURNEY.

Another billiard tournament will be commenced at the Hotel Victoria on Monday evening next. The prizes are two beautiful and costly diamond breast-pins. The entries are numerous and good play may be looked for.

THE WHEEL.

NANAIMO WHEELS IN LINE.

NANAIMO, March 15.—(Special)—Local cyclists are beginning to make preparation for the coming season; a meeting of wheelmen will be held to-morrow evening to arrange a series of meets and races. The Northfield track is to be put in thoroughly good order, and it is quite probable that a special programme will be arranged for May 24 to attract the bicyclists of the Province to Nanaimo's celebration.

CRICKET.

LANGLEY ENTHUSIASTS HEARD FROM.

LANGLEY, B. C., March 12.—(Special)—A meeting of the Langley Cricket Club is to be held shortly. After the club's successful advent last season, and as the team for the ensuing season has to be strengthened by the addition of representatives of leading English clubs, including Cambridge and Oxford, who are resident in these parts, an effort will be made to arrange fixtures with the strongest Provincial clubs. The club last season was fortunate in having, through the kindness of Mr. Mavis, of Fort House, the use of one of his parks, which is beautifully situated on the banks of the Fraser river, and as a cricket field it will compare favorably with any in the Province, whereas for scenic surroundings it is unsurpassed. Last year the club played six matches, winning five of them, and this notwithstanding the fact that it was near the end of July before the club was formed.

HERE AND THERE.

At a rough estimate the Victoria trout fishers yesterday numbered about 250, each of whom averaged at least a dozen, and no fish yet reported weighed under a pound and a quarter.

Prof. Mike Quilligan has arranged a six-round contest in the Delmonico to-morrow evening, with Tom Powers, of Sidney, Australia. Powers has sparred with Slavin, Jackson, Dooley, and other good ones. It should be an interesting go.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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correspondence not already printed between Capt. Wm. Moore and the late Provincial Secretary or any member of the Executive Council, with reference to trails, etc., in the Yukon country and the northern part of the Province; also of all communications between R. H. Hall, M.P.P., and the Government, with reference to the extension of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s trail from the head of the Lava Beds at Tatlow to Egnell creek.

By HON. MR. DAVIE—To introduce an act to amend the Legal Professions Act and amending acts.

By MR. MARTIN: That whereas the monthly mail service between Nicola and Granite creek does not meet the requirements of the Yale district and the Province generally, be it therefore resolved that the Lieut.-Governor be asked to recommend to the Dominion Government the expediency of changing the said service to a fortnightly or a more frequent service.

By MR. BROWN: That an order of the House be granted for a return showing for what land, expropriated for public purposes (see vote No. 144F in Supplementary Estimates for year ending 30th June, 1893), the sum of $58,215 has been paid, showing the number of lots or parcels of land, description, measurement, and assessed value, on the last revised assessment roll of Victoria City, of each lot or parcel, the price paid for each lot, and the name of the person from whom it was purchased.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

By MR. MCKENZIE, to ask the hon. Minister of Education—

1. Who destroyed the Latin examination papers sent to the Education office by the pupils of the Third Division of the Victoria High School in June, 1891?
2. By whose orders were they destroyed?
3. When were they destroyed (give year, month and day)?
4. For what purpose were they destroyed?
5. Why was not special care taken to preserve the Latin papers when the accuracy of the marking was and still is in dispute?
6. Is it a rule of the Department of Education to refuse to show to Principals of High Schools the examination papers of pupils for whose progress they are held responsible?

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

A meeting of the committee on Mining will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, when a full attendance is requested.

The Public Accounts committee will make a report probably this week or early next.

Invitations are out for a dinner at Mr Speaker Higgins' on Monday evening next.

Mr. Croft will continue the Budget debate to-day. It will be the first order of business, and unless an amendment be moved to the motion to go into supply, the vote will probably be reached during the day.

THIRTEEN A LUCKY NUMBER.

The Directors of the P. O. Home Select the Site Plans for the New Orphanage.

A largely attended meeting of the committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held last evening at the temporary office of Mr. R. Mackay Fripp, F.R.I.B.A., Trounce avenue. President Worlock occupied the chair, and the business of the evening was the consideration of the competitive plans prepared upon the basis of plans and suggestions kindly furnished by Mr. R. Owen Allsop, of Norfolk street, Strand.

After fully considering the various designs, of which thirteen were submitted, the committee decided upon the awards as follows:

"First—No. 13 (conditional upon price coming within the stipulated $20,000).
"Second—No. 6 (similar conditions).
"Third—No. 11 (similar conditions).
"Fourth (in abeyance)—No. 7 (similar conditions)."

The selections having been made, the sealed envelopes containing the names of the competing architects were opened and the names of the successful ones announced.

First choice was found to be Mr. Thomas Hooper, who will hereafter refuse to consider 13 an unlucky number. Mr. Thomas C. Sorby (No. 6) comes next in order, Messrs. Soule & Day (No. 11) and Mr. S Maclure (No. 7) ranking in the order of mention.

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PERSONAL.

John Burns, jr., of Tacoma, is at the Driard.

Ex-Mayor D. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Henry Huggins arrived over from Tacoma by yesterday's steamer.

Stewart Williams, of Thetis Island, is registered at the Oriental.

James Wilson was among the passengers from the Sound last night.

Mrs. T. F. Sinclair returned home by the City of Kingston yesterday.

J. C. McLagan, of the Vancouver World, came over last evening and is registered at the Driard.

Managing Editor C. H. Lugrin, of the Seattle Telegraph, spent yesterday in Victoria with Mrs. Lugrin.

The following guests registered at The Victoria last evening: J. McInnes, Port Gamble; F. March, Boise; L. V. Stewart, Edwards; Lewis Toms, Montreal; and J. J. Shutteron, Vancouver.

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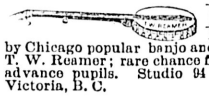

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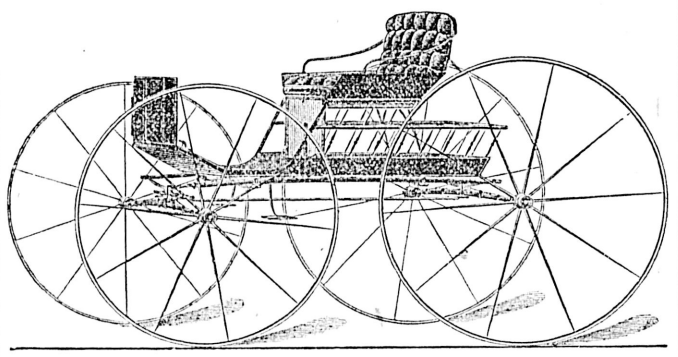

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